

Local Weather

Forecast: Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday. Probably frost tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 45; 1 p. m., 56.

The La Crosse Tribune

Western Wisconsin — Southern Minnesota — Northern Iowa.

Getting Better
All The Time

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PRICE TWO CENTS

FRAGILE BALLOONS
GET NEWS OF AIR
FOR GOVERNMENT

Go Higher than Man Can Go
with Delicate Instruments
and Then Burst and
Records Float Back

RECORD WARMTH AND PRESSURE

By Them It Has Been Discovered That Above Lower
Air There is a Steady
Westward Wind

KITES ALSO MUCH IN USE

Observations Taken by
Fliers Add Much to Accuracy of the Weather
Bureau Forecasts

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—If you should see a rubber balloon about ten feet in diameter wandering over your farm or your flat, keep your eye on it until it either falls or disappears. In due course it will blow up, and an aluminum box containing a complicated scientific instrument and a message will be gently wafted to earth by a parachute. The message will be from the United States weather bureau, and will inform the finder that for the return of the instrument he will receive \$2 and the thanks of his government.

Are Air Scouts

These rubber balloons are the means by which the government meteorologists are exploring the great upper spaces far above the most daring flights of air-craft. They are sending their instruments higher than anything from the hand of man has ever gone before, and are discovering hitherto unsuspected facts about the winds and temperatures of the upper atmosphere. Some of these exploring balloons have been twenty miles above the surface of the earth. Some of them travel 200 miles and some of them not more than twenty before bursting. Ninety-five per cent of them are found and returned.

Each balloon is made of the finest rubber and when it starts on its travels is about seven feet in diameter. As it rises the diminishing pressure of the atmosphere causes the gas with which it is filled to expand until the balloon is nineteen or twenty feet in diameter; and finally it bursts.

Over the balloon is draped a parachute, which is flung wide open by the bursting gas bag, and bears the precious records of the flight safely to earth.

The machine which makes these records has been worked out by the government men in their own laboratories, and is a most ingenious device. It can be sent on a long flight all alone and trusted to make accurate records of temperature, pressure, and humidity.

Records Conditions

Temperature and pressure are recorded by pens which are actuated by hollow springs. That is, a piece of steel tube is slightly flattened and bent to form a spring, shaped something like a horseshoe. The more the spring is bent, the flatter it becomes and consequently the smaller its capacity. Now this hollow spring is filled with alcohol under pressure, thus forcing its ends farther apart, and increasing its capacity. If the balloon reaches a stratum of hot air, the rising temperature will expand the alcohol still more, forcing the ends of the springs still wider apart. On the other hand, if the temperature falls, the alcohol will diminish in volume, and the ends of the spring will be allowed to come together. Thus in the movements of the spring every change of temperature is recorded.

The end of the spring is connected with a little steel pen, the point of which rests upon a sheet of smoked aluminum, on which the pen scratches the whole temperature record for the flight. Smoked aluminum must be used because ink would freeze in the upper spaces.

The aluminum sheet is wrapped (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5.)

WOULD STRIKE OUT
EXCLUSION CLAUSES

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Japan won a signal victory yesterday in its campaign to eliminate from the pending immigration bill the provision for exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States.

The senate committee on immigration voted unanimously to report an amendment striking out the exclusion clauses held objectionable by Japan and substituting therefor a provision barring from this country practically all Asiatics except Japanese.

HERE'S PAGEANT ROUTE!
OH, GLORIOUS COSTUMES!
GET YOUR RAIN CHECKS!

Shakespeare pageant forms at High school Friday afternoon and POSITIVELY will start at 2:00 o'clock from the corner of Sixteenth and Cass streets.

The line will advance west on Cass street to Eighth street, north to Main, west to Riverside park. In the park the parade will follow the drive at the waterline, turning east and then south to complete the loop. Just north of the bandstand the marchers will turn into the lawn. Players on the stand will face the south, and audience should gather south of the stand and face north.

Automobiles may be parked in two rows along the west side of the drive in Riverside park skirting the river, leaving room for the marchers on the right side; as the driveway narrows to make the loop at the north end, and from that point inward, but one row of autos may be parked.

It is especially requested that the river-front drive between Main and State streets be kept clear of vehicles.

The village way, "Follow the crowd," no doubt would get one there, but Prof. B. E. McCormick has been more explicit, witness the above announcement of the "line of march" for the Shakespearean pageant Friday.

The rented costumes for the pageant have arrived. They are valued at \$3,000. These must be forwarded to Omaha Saturday, in time for use there in a Shakespeare pageant Monday.

In addition, teachers in the English department have made 750 costumes. One teacher alone has prepared 110 costumes. The amount of work involved is immense. They cover a wide variety, with the civil and military styles, for all classes of the time. In addition there are bats, asses, beetles and clowns.

Two bands will assist in the parade: Andre's band and the North Side band.

Oh, yes!—there'll be a pageant, no matter what the weather. Rain checks will not do, since the costumes must be shipped early Saturday. So it has been arranged, in case of storm to hold the pageant in the high school building.

Two audiences can be housed in the school, one in the auditorium and one in Hixon Gym. The pageant will march through the hall to the Gym, by way of the manual training department, crossing the stage in the auditorium. An audience will be seated in the Gym and one in the Auditorium, the two aggregating 2,500 people.

After the parade two performances will be presented simultaneously, one on the stage and one in the Gym, the various groups alternating between the two audiences.

The first parade will be held at 2 o'clock and another at 7 p. m., thus presenting the spectacle to approximately 5,000 people.

PRESIDENT REPLIES
TO PAPAL LETTER
DISCUSSING PEACE

Letter Understood to Contain Hope of Continued American Neutrality to Act as Mediator

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Wilson has sent his reply to Pope Benedict's letter on the subject of peace. The reply was given Monsignor Bonzano, papal delegate, Monday night, it is understood.

The president's communication, it was learned, joined with Pope Benedict in an expression of earnest hope and desire that the United States should not be plunged into the war, but should maintain its neutrality in order to be of service in bringing about peace in the struggle when the proper opportunity presents itself, and to aid in the re-adjustment of the world affairs.

It is understood the pope, in his message to the president, emphasized the necessity of this country not going to war with Germany if an early peace were to be assured. Whether the president entered into a lengthy discussion of the possibilities of mediation at this time could not be learned from official circles.

HUGHES CHOICE OF
VERMONT VOTERS

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 17.—Justice Charles E. Hughes, whose candidacy is rumored about Washington, is leading in Vermont on the republican presidential preference ballot, which was used for the first time in yesterday's primaries with Colonel Roosevelt running a poor second.

Incomplete returns gave Hughes two votes to the colonel's one, with ex-Senator Elihu Root and Governor McCall of Massachusetts dividing a scattering vote.

Destroyers In
Fight Off The
Belgian Coast

LONDON, May 17.—British destroyers and monitors engaged German destroyers in a short fight off the Belgian coast yesterday, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The Germans withdrew. The British suffered no losses.

FLYER LEAVES
MANGLED BODY
IN WEST SALEM

Milwaukee Road Coast Train Flashes Through Village and Dismembered Man Is Found

HE FELL FROM STOLEN PERCH

Body Is Crushed Beyond Recognition and Identification Proves Impossible

When the Columbian, crack coast train of the Milwaukee railroad, flashed through West Salem yesterday afternoon, it left behind it, near the depot, the gruesome fragments of what had been a man. It is believed that the victim was a hobbo, stealing a ride either on the blind baggage or the brake-rods of the flyer. He is thought to have lost his hold and fallen beneath the wheels. The body was so mangled as to preclude identification.

Coroner W. L. Tetley was called from La Crosse when the tragedy was discovered. The accident happened eight rods from the West Salem station. Track workers discovered the mangled remains shortly after the train had passed. The theory that the man fell from the train beneath the wheels is supported by their story that no one was to be seen along the right of way before the flyer came through.

That the man was a tramp who attempted to board train No. 6 at the north side yesterday noon is believed here. It is thought that he failed to get on the earlier train, and boarded the Columbian. The only means of identification found is a leather thimble, which the coroner thinks indicates that man was a leather worker.

Dark brown hair; five feet, ten inches, or six feet tall; grey cravenette; dark blue worsted suit coat; grey striped trousers; dark green hat with the initials "B"; close shaven with a two days' growth of beard.

ARTILLERY BREAKS
UP FRENCH ATTACK

BERLIN, May 17.—A French attack on the southern slope of Hill 304 northwest of Verdun broke down under German artillery fire, it was officially announced this afternoon. Heavy artillery actions occurred last night on both banks of the Meuse.

PARIS, May 17.—German attempts to drive forward their lines northwest of Verdun near Dead Man's Hill by a grenade assault failed completely, the war office reported today. A similar attempt by the Germans was defeated on the east bank of the Meuse, northwest of Thiaumont.

The artillery on both sides was very active on the right bank of the Meuse last night.

During the night two raiding French air squadrons flew over the German lines. One squadron dropped seventy shells on bivouacs and railways and the other dropped 130 shells on the sheds at the Metz station.

WOOLLEY'S HAND
ONLY TWO SPOT IS
COMMITTEE HUNCH

Board of Trade Representatives Today Are Determined to Call Contractor's Bluff

INSIST THE WHOLE THING LEGAL

Road and Bridge Were Built with Charter Passed Upon by Experts of Bond Houses

Members of the committee appointed by the board of trade following Thomas E. Woolley's threat to enjoin the city against repair of the bridges along the La Crescent highway, today held forth hope that the contractor's bluff, called, will reveal only one small two-spot. And they are determined that Mr. Woolley shall be called.

Road is Approach

Mr. Woolley contends that expenditure of money in Minnesota is illegal. The committee admits that Mr. Woolley is perfectly right, but says that the city has the right to maintain a bridge and approaches across the river. And what, asks the committee, is the West Channel bridge, or even the whole La Crescent pike, but an approach to the Mississippi river wagon bridge?

Members of the committee and Mayor Bentley are looking up the original charter authorizing the city to build the wagon bridge. Although the committee would authorize no statement today concerning their meeting yesterday afternoon, it was said that a solution which will cut the ground out from under Mr. Woolley's threat.

Certain it is that the committee is not without hope, and not without plenty of determination to fight.

Are Going Through
"Mr. Woolley may get a chance to spend his money," said George W. Burton, a member of the committee, this morning. "We're going through and I think we can find a perfectly legal way to do it that will satisfy the courts."

The line taken by the committee is known to be toward the same solution suggested by The TRIBUNE yesterday. They believe that if the city had the right to construct the wagon bridge, the La Crescent road and its bridges in the first place, there can be no question of its right to maintain them, regardless of the objection of individuals. It was pointed out that the wagon bridge was constructed by means of a bond issue. The deduction is that the proposition must have been closely scrutinized by attorneys for the bond houses that took the loan, and would have infallibly been rejected by them if there had been anything illegal about the bridge.

To Protect Officials

It is believed that a charter from the government, from the war department and from Minnesota gives the city the right to construct and maintain the wagon bridge and its approaches. With the charter located to verify this belief, the committee will ask the city to ignore Mr. Woolley's threat and go ahead with the repair of the bridges. It was suggested that in order to relieve city officials from personal responsibility in Mr. Woolley's provided he carries out his threat, arrangements will be made to guarantee the mayor and his associates against loss.

AMERICANS ABOARD
CANADIAN VESSEL
SENT TO BOTTOM

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Three Americans were aboard the Canadian steamer Eretria, which has been sunk, according to a cablegram from the United States consular at La Rochelle, France, today.

While Lloyd's yesterday reported the steamer torpedoed the consul said she was sunk Friday, "presumably by a mine," and that no member of her crew was injured.

The sinking of the Eretria was first reported in press dispatches from London Saturday night. No mention was made of the fate of the crew. The Eretria was a 2,464 ton vessel owned at St. John N. B.

AMERICAN DROWNED
ON BOAT THOUGHT
VICTIM OF MINE

LONDON, May 17.—Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned and two other Americans saved in the sinking of the Dutch steamer Batavier V in the North sea, according to dispatches to the American embassy today.

Comstock reported to the embassy he thought the ship struck a mine.

MORE LA CROSSE BABES
OF THE KIND THAT GAVE
CITY BEST BABY RECORDBABY JUNE DITTMAN
1007 Vine StreetBABY STUART TORRANCE
1304 South Sixteenth Street

Bully Boost For Baby Week

NOTICE OF APPEAL
IN LIBRARY CASE
IS SENT TO COURT

Effort to Overturn Judge Higbee's Decision Against City Support of Library Is Begun

CHIEF RESULT OF DEADLOCK

Board Maintains Legality of City Appropriation and City Officials Won't Pay as Illegal

Notice of appeal from the decision in the library mandamus case, in which Judge E. C. Higbee ruled that the city cannot give the customary annual \$6,000 in support of the institution, was sent to Madison last night by Judge C. L. Baldwin, counsel for the library board of trustees. The case will be argued at an early sitting of the supreme court, it is hoped. An attempt will be made to advance it on the calendar, in order to get a settlement as soon as possible.

Board Claims Legality

The library board maintains that under the terms of the city charter and the general charter law, the city is entitled to support the library as a public institution. Judge Higbee supported the contention of city officials who refused to pay over the \$6,000 appropriated by the council on the ground that the library, being controlled by a self-perpetuating board which has no voice in selecting, is not a public institution.

The case is the most conspicuous consequence of the attitude against illegal payments taken by the mayor and other responsible city officials, following an injunction threat which prevented the payment of \$500 to the La Crosse Shippers' association for use in their fight against alleged discriminatory freight rates. Members of the association served notice on the mayor that an injunction would follow any effort to pay the library appropriation, and the mayor and his conferees sat down on the whole list of questionable payments.

Relates to Questionable Deadlock

The case is related to the present deadlock over the bridges on the La Crescent highway.

City Attorney J. E. Higbee and Judge Baldwin are preparing briefs which will be submitted to the supreme court within a few days. Other papers in the case are not yet ready.

YUAN SHI KAITO
LOSE PRESIDENCY?

WASHINGTON, May 17.—That the overthrow of Yuan Shi-Kai as first president of the Chinese republic will be accomplished within the next two days is indicated in advices received here. Shi-Kai, it is understood, has incurred the ill will of the men who put him into office, through his dreams of restoration of the empire with himself as emperor. He is said to have been offered an asylum in Japan. A conference of Chinese leaders is being held at Nanking.

Forty rebels were killed in continued fighting Monday night in the foreign settlement of Tsinan-Fu, province of Shantung, Pekin advices state. Among the rebels are said to have been a number of armed Japanese.

CASEMENT AND AIDE
TO GO ON TRIAL ON
CHARGE OF TREASON

Alleged Plotters Committed After Evidence Shows Maps of Ireland Made in Germany

THEORY GERMANY AIDED UPHELD

Government Intelligence Declares Maps Not Printed in Great Britain

BY WILBUR S. FORREST

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, May 17.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey were committed for trial on charges of high treason by Sir John Dickinson, presiding magistrate, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Both Sir Roger and his soldier confederate will now go on trial for their lives in the high court of justice. If convicted they probably will be sentenced to death, Casement being given the privilege accorded his rank of being hanged with a silken cord.

Maps found in the possession of Casement support the contention that the plans for the Irish rebellion originated in the German war office, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon of the British war office intelligence department, testified today.

Gordon said he had examined maps of Ireland carried by Casement when he landed from a German submarine and that none of them was printed in Great Britain. They gave certain details as to landscape that showed they had been made under the direction of the German war office, and this supported the belief that the German government played an important part in the scheme for the rebellion.

MALONE SAYS HE
HAD SAW IN HAT
TRIO SENTENCED

How Thomas Malone, confessed burglar, got the hack saw with which he nearly reached liberty from the county jail was told in circuit court this afternoon. Malone said he had the saw hidden in his hat when searched before being placed in a cell.

Malone, Ben Nelson and George McDonald each received two years in Waupun this afternoon, after having been convicted of the burglary of the Frank Allen garage.

McDonald created a scene in court when the verdict was announced, shouting his innocence until silenced by officers.

VOTE ON BRANDEIS
SET FOR WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An agreement to vote on the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a member of the supreme court next Wednesday was reached today by the senate judiciary committee.

DUTCH STEAMER
DESTROYED AT SEA

GREAT YARMOUTH, England, May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavier V, bound from London to Rotterdam, was blown up Tuesday with the loss of four lives.

STRANGE ANALOGY
DEVELOPS DURING
JURY SELECTION

Father Whose Daughter
Tiok Poisin when Parents
Objected to Suitor Ex-
cluded from Service

ELDER ORPET IS IMPOVERISHED

Father of Accused Slayer
Borrows from Employer
to Pay Cost of Son's
Trial

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 17.—A strange analogy developed during the examination of prospective Juror Peter Bock of Libertyville this morning as the trial of William H. Orpet continued. Fifteen years ago the Bocks had a daughter 15 years of age. She was easily one of the most popular girls in her village. Her school boy suitors numbered a dozen, but out of these there was one of whom she was particularly fond.

True love in her case, as in Marian Lambert's did not run smooth. Her father and mother objected to the boy's suit, even forbade him coming to their home. One morning they found their little daughter dying. Denied of the love she wanted she had taken poison.

Neither the state, defense nor the judge insisted that Bock remain on the jury.

Judge Charles Donnelly took cognizance this morning of the fact that Lake county citizens are using more than one subterfuge to avoid jury service in trial. In a short speech to a new venire of 100 men which were in the court room when the doors opened he asked every man to be honest with himself, the state and the defendant when he answered questions.

"Jury service is a duty every man owes to his state and fellow man. You must not lie to escape such service."

Following this speech from the judge, Chief Consul James Wilkerson for the defense changed his tactics. During the first two days of the hearing he has made a sharp examination of each prospective juror. One or two became irritable under his fire of questions and it was the comment of the courtroom that there was danger the defense was antagonizing some of the veniremen.

Only Three Jurors
The number of jurors tentatively accepted slipped back to three during the first hour this morning although two new ones occupied chairs in the box. B. Small, whom the judge forced the defense to accept last night unless Attorney Wilkerson cared to peremptory challenge him, was excused when Mr. Wilkerson made a second objection.

The jurors tentatively accepted are:

Carl Schrack, a single man of Libertyville.
Len Harthell, married, the father of a 16-year-old daughter, foreman of an icehouse and residing in Antioch.

Charles Steinkamp, father of seven children and a retired merchant of Waukegan.

E. O. Orpet, senior chief gardener of the McCormick estate, told the United Press today that he fears he has already impoverished himself to pay for counsel to defend the youth, but that he will toil from morning until night to earn money to carry the case to the highest courts if Orpet is found guilty.

If Freed Will Work

If Orpet is freed he will leave college and go to work at once to help pay the costs of his defense, his parents said today. The elder Orpet, it is rumored, has borrowed a large amount from his employer, Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire harvester manufacturer.

Young Orpet's counsel, it was reported today, have definitely determined that he shall take the stand in his own defense. He was the sole witness to Marian Lambert's death. So far, he has made one statement concerning it, declaring the girl lay dying when he returned to her after their last tryst at Holmes woods. The defense will produce witnesses, teachers at the Lake Forest high school, to show that Marian took unusual interest in a chemistry lecture on cyanide poison a few days before her death. She was then plotting suicide, they will contend.

LOST BOY SEEN
NEAR DRESBACH
DECLARES RUMOR

Police crossed the river into Minnesota this afternoon following up another rumor that Lawrence Larson, eleven days missing from his home on the north side, had been seen in company with a tramp near Dresbach. It was reported that the tramp and the boy had bought food from a store at Dresbach.

Edward Larson, father of the lost boy, was still dragging Black river for the body of his son today.



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With a Victrola as low as \$15 and others gradually ranging up to the magnificent Victrola XVIII at \$300 (more decorative styles at higher figures)—why should you longer deny yourself the pleasure they give you?

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HUNGARY OPPOSES ZEPPELIN RAIDS

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 17.—Hungarian disapproval of Germany's Zeppelin campaign. They object to it both on grounds of humanity and for what they consider its uselessness.

Newspapers received here from the most important cities in Hungary are almost unanimous in deprecating such methods. They do not express themselves as freely as if there were no censorship, but they leave no doubt that the Hungarian people oppose this sort of warfare.

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A scientific food containing all those elements essential to the growth and health of your baby. If your baby is deprived of mother's milk, don't delay but start at once on Thompson's Food (Peptonized) and you will be delighted with results. Ready for use by simply adding water.

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BADGER STUDENT LANDS BIG PRIZE

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Robert J. Cunningham, Janesville, senior in the department of political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded the Harris political science prize, competition for which is open to all middle western universities. Cunningham will receive \$250 for his essay. He wrote on "An Investigation of the Organization of the Courts of Wisconsin." J. B. Bassett, Northwestern University, and J. M. Pfeiffer, University of Illinois, took second and third prizes, respectively.

This is the fourth time in five years that a Wisconsin student has won this distinction. Some people look at every thing, yet really see nothing.

They are said to be almost without exception of a religious sect called the Nazarenes. While some English "conscientious objectors" have got off altogether, however, and others have been mustered into "non-combatant corps," most of the Nazarenes are said to be serving terms of twelve years' imprisonment for refusing to join the colors.

TOURNEY NEARS CLOSE

CHICAGO, May 17.—Bob Wagner, Phil Wolf and Chris Kaad today held the state championships in minor events of the Illinois Bowling association, which ended here last night. Wagner and Wolf were winners in the doubles with 1,313 and Kaad in the singles with 694.

For Good Looks

a woman must have good health. She can do her part by helping nature to keep the blood pure, the liver active and the bowels regular, with the aid of the mild, vegetable remedy—

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ISLAND BRIDGE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY COUNTY BOARD

Board Has Conference with Schlachach Regarding Liability for Accidents

PAY FOR CITY WATER AT JAIL

Vollmar Discovers Unmetered Pipes and Presents Bill with Threat to Shut Off Unless Paid

What the Board Did
An additional \$450 given to the old appropriation of \$1,000 for an electric lighting system at the county poor farm.

The county state aid road and bridge committee was instructed to investigate the condition of the Black river bridge. The committee will report to the board at its fall meeting.

Appropriated \$5,000 for repairs at the county jail.

Allowed a bill of \$206 from the city for water used at the jail since 1901.

Granted the city's request to transfer the \$3,000 fund for aid in repairing city streets, to the city treasury.

Members of the county board assessment committee were granted four days in which to visit various townships in an endeavor to secure better information as to true real estate values.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual county board picnic.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for flowers and shrubbery on the court house lawn.

While appropriations of over \$6,000 were made for repairs to the county jail and poor farm by the La Crosse county board of supervisors, meeting yesterday, no definite steps were taken towards either repairing or rebuilding the now dangerous Black river bridge, said to be unsafe for travel. The matter was brought up and passed over with instructions to the county state aid road and bridge committee to investigate.

Members of the committee, Chairman R. W. Davis, and District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach were closeted for over an hour during the early part of the afternoon. It was said that Chairman Davis and the committee sought an opinion as to the county's liability in case an accident should occur on the rotten structure. The matter was not brought to the attention of the board.

The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for repairs to the county jail. What the repairs will be is left to the discretion of the committee on buildings and grounds. Four hundred and fifty dollars were appropriated in addition to the former \$1,000 appropriation for placing an electric lighting system at the county poor farm.

Pay For Water
With the threat of the city of La Crosse that water at the county jail would be turned off in the event that an old bill for \$206 was not paid before July 1, the board settled the matter with a vote to pay up.

According to a statement reported to have been made by John Vollmar, member of the city board of public works, the jail has been using water for sprinkling lawns on both sides of the building since 1901 without paying the city. The jail contains water meters for water consumed inside the building, but water used on the exterior was not registered.

Mr. Vollmar went over the jail lawns with a machine used to search for underground pipes. The mechanism contains a magnet which points downward when the pipe is located. Mr. Vollmar says he located two pipes, and traced them until he found they had no connection whatever with the meters in the building. He presented a bill for \$206 which the board refused to pay until the threat was made that the jail water supply would be cut off.

Hour for Debate

Following a many-sided debate consuming an hour of the session yesterday afternoon the assessment committee members were given the privilege of making a four-day junket through the rural districts of the county in order to obtain a more certain knowledge of true real estate values.

John Kindley, chairman of the committee, defended the request, stating that he and the rest of the assessment committee were at sea when time came for the annual equalization. Several board members declared that the trip would prove worthless.

New Committees

Following are the committees of the county board appointed by Chairman R. W. Davis:
Finance—George Berger, N. M. Elstad, Fritz Meyer, M. S. Burton.
Claims—J. J. Verchota, Wenzel Lapitz, S. P. Markle.
Ways and Means—W. C. Winter, J. W. Smith, Herman Rahn, John Kindley, R. W. Davis.

Printing—Frank Geisenheimer, Casper Johnson, George Hall.
Judicial and Illegal assessments—A. A. Mosher, John A. Skogen, Joseph M. Rendler.

Assessments—John Kindley, Fred Walters, W. C. Winter, B. J. Skogen, Joseph Schubert, W. J. Dawson, George H. Carr.

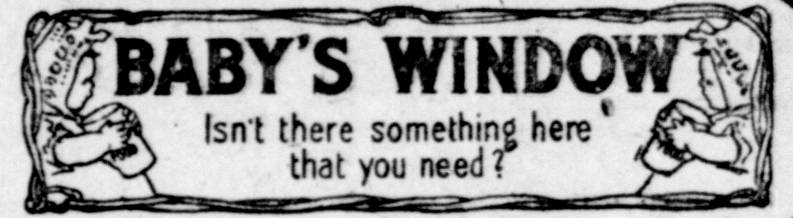
Poor and Insane—E. W. Guenther, Leonard Kleiber, J. N. Nelson. Buildings and Grounds—J. H. Moran, A. C. Kaylor, J. L. Ash. Roads and Bridges—A. N. Moore, Adolph Nettleman, L. C. Holm, F. W. Storaandt, Orrin Fletcher, A. T. Mathewson, William Schams.

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C. L. Lien & Co., 1228 Caledonia St.
John Kindley, 810 Market Street.
Young & Boerner, 301 Main Street.
The People's Drug Store, 11th & Market Sts.
C. A. Begun, Majestic Bldg.
Charles N. Euler, 1146 State St.
M. Simon, 107 South 3rd Street.
George E. Mariner, 425 Main Street.
H. N. Ruud, Cor. 12th & Jackson Sts.



Get All You Can Out of Baby Week

The City of LaCrosse wants to help you and to help your baby. That's the reason for "Better Baby" Week. No matter how much mothers know about the care of their babies, there are some things they are apt to forget.

This is the big lesson you must learn from Baby Week—that cow's milk will not do for your baby, that you must nurse your baby if you can. If you can't nurse him, give him something so like your breast milk that he won't feel the difference.

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WATER RECEEDS AND PRAIRIE SAW MILL REOPENS

Operations Resumed at the Flooded Prairie du Chien Plant Which High River Stage Stopped

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 17.—(Special.)—The Shaw Lumber company saw mill in the Fourth ward which has not been able to operate during the past six weeks on account of high water, resumed work Monday morning.

Inspects Locks
Fred J. Hollister of Chicago, with the Diebold Lock company, was in the city Monday inspecting the time locks on the safes of the local banks.

Contests Postponed
The tennis contests between Prairie and La Crosse, which were to be played Saturday at La Crosse were called off on account of rain. Arrangements are being made to play them next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Menges received notice of the death of their granddaughter, Millie Werder, which occurred at Minneapolis Sunday.

Local and Personal
C. F. Klegin, who has been traveling in Iowa the past four weeks, spent Sunday in the city with his wife.

Sterlie Taylor, cashier of the People's bank, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Thomas Taylor and wife, at Seneca, Wis.

Keewatin academy and Prairie du Chien high school played the Saturday postponed ball game at the city grounds on Monday. Keewatin won by a score of 6 to 5.

Elmer Wachter, who has been visiting his parents, Fenton Wachter and wife, returned to his school duties at La Crosse Sunday.

Charles Honzel transacted business at different Iowa points the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of North McGregor, Iowa, transacted business in the city on Monday.

Miss Harris, who attends school in the city, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Bagley, Wis.

Herb Herold, the lumber dealer of Bagley, visited on Sunday with his parents, John Herold and wife, on South Main street.

Fay Funk of Wauzeka, Wis., was a Prairie visitor Sunday.
Mary Capper, who attends the La Crosse normal, spent the week-end in the city with her mother.

Mr. M. Menges, who has been visiting his son, Theodore, at Waterloo, Iowa, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ottilla Lechnier of Chicago,

arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, James Lechnier and wife.

Henry Patratz left Tuesday for a week's business trip in Montana.

James Gross and wife of Florida, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderdrink.

Elsie Boech was operated on at the Sanitarium Monday morning for appendicitis.

Frank Huber, bookkeeper at the First National bank, McGregor, Iowa, visited at the H. F. Knox home on Sunday.

Della Marfilus of Bridgeport, visited over Sunday at the Ed. Kunzman home.

Theodore Menges, wife and daughter, Helen, of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menges at their home on South Church street.

Miss Vera Brennen and Walter Weston of South McGregor, Iowa, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Charles Pfahler, operator for the C. M. & St. P. at Fort Atkinson, Iowa, and wife are visiting their parents in the city for a week.

Gilson McDowell of McGregor, Ia., was a Prairie visitor with friends on Sunday.

J. W. Finney, who has been spending the winter with his brother,

George, at Eastman, Wis., died Sunday. His remains were taken to his home in Nebraska for burial.

Mrs. Willey of Cuba City, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of her daughter Aleta.

Ernie Dyer and wife of North La Crosse, spent Sunday in the city at the Wm. Huard home on North Minnesota street.

Fred Hammerly and wife visited relatives up the Kickapoo line the past week.

Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have work in the Rank of Page and Esquire at their Castle hall Thursday evening, May 18.

C. C. Colton of Duluth, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her father, Dr. W. A. Hall, on South Minnesota street.

Messrs. Terhune, Nelson and Muenster of La Crosse are in the city conducting a circulation campaign for the La Crosse TRIBUNE.

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DAILY AVERAGE

1—Sat. 9,245	16—Sunday. 9,146
2—Sunday. 9,151	17—Mon. 9,154
3—Mon. 9,161	18—Tues. 9,166
4—Tues. 9,158	19—Wed. 9,160
5—Wed. 9,152	20—Thur. 9,146
6—Thur. 9,184	21—Fri. 9,162
7—Fri. 9,152	22—Sat. 9,156
8—Sat. 9,130	23—Sunday. 9,166
9—Sunday. 9,150	24—Mon. 9,163
10—Mon. 9,150	25—Tues. 9,163
11—Tues. 9,150	26—Wed. 9,156
12—Wed. 9,167	27—Thur. 9,156
13—Thur. 9,172	28—Fri. 9,162
14—Fri. 9,154	29—Sat. 9,162
15—Sat. 9,158	30—Sunday. 9,162
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of April, 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:35 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 7:27 p. m.

Temperatures Yesterday
High, 59, Low, 38, Precipitation, 0.

Forecasts
For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday. Probably frost tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair and continued cool tonight with frost. Thursday fair with slowly rising temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Probably light frost tonight in north central portion.

Weather Conditions
The Lake storm has moved to the north Atlantic coast and cloudy weather prevails from the upper lake to the north Atlantic states, with rain at a few stations. Another low is central over Arizona and the weather is generally cloudy west of the Rocky mountains. Elsewhere it is clear, with an area of high pressure extending from the west Gulf states northward over North Dakota and eastern Montana into the Canadian northwest.

The temperature is generally lower east of the Mississippi valley and somewhat warmer in the southwest.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Thursday with not much change in temperature. Frost is indicated for tonight.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN
Stations Flood stage Height Change
St. Paul.....14 10.5 -0.2
Red Wing.....14 7.9 -0.1
La Crosse.....12 9.7 -0.1
Prairie du Chien.....18 11.7 -0.2
Keokuk.....15 15.2 -0.7
St. Louis.....39 24.3 -0.12
New Orleans.....18 15.2 -0.3

River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly throughout the section during the remainder of the week.

The Searchlight
Painless Electrocuting for Animals
The Boston Animal Reserve League has originated a unique device for painlessly electrocuting stray cats and dogs or those who have been injured and therefore demand painless execution. The animal stands upon a metal mat; above it is a metal bar to which an adjustable metal collar is attached. The collar contains a small electrode and is slipped over the animal's neck. Death occurs within one-half minute after current is turned on and is absolutely painless. The apparatus is simple and inexpensive and has been endorsed by a number of officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A HARD EARNED FARE
NEW YORK, May 17.—Jeremiah O'Neill, street car conductor, jerked the fare register so hard ringing up a fare that he dislocated his shoulder.

MUCH TO DO AND TIME TO DO IT

La Crosse is piling things on this week. To begin with, it is "Baby Week", which is an arduous—two for twins. Then there is the annual display and sale of handiwork of the blind, which will be held under the direction of a field secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday. The Shakespearean pageant takes place Friday. The district convention of the state federation of women's clubs is in progress in Sparta, having in attendance many La Crosse women.

However, one need not have a pessimistic idea about "too many irons in the fire". It's not more difficult, and hardly less important, than three bridge parties in one day—and confession that such things are possible may be found in the memoirs of some of our very best matrons. Any modern woman who has successfully negotiated the intricacies of a Friday shopping tour should be able to participate in all three functions between sunup and sundown with no other worry than what to do with the spare moments.

LIGHT IN THE DARK PLACES

As item by item we can scan the debit account of "our complex civilization", we barely escape the conviction that it really is "our complex barbarism". The wide variation between the ostensible and the actual, in motives, points to too much sham in things of vital importance to the integrity of the life we live. Honest men and women who favor "preparedness", look at our navy record of waste and inefficiency with chagrin and view with skepticism the munitions makers' protestations of patriotism. A flash of honesty in a Texas congressman's admission of the vice of "pork" was but frank confession that "everybody's doing it", and a declaration that "while others got a ham he would get a hog". We indulge in shocked amusement over the Russian bureaucracy's betrayal of the Russian army in the midst of a campaign, but there's our own "embalmed beef" of the Spanish war.

However, we are getting toward the light. We have reached the stage wherein people know the inside of things, so that boss mysticism does not cloak graft in garments of sanctity. With enlightened peoples to see and to understand is to improve. Frear pounds away gamely upon a system that seems rock-ribbed to withstand onslaught until the end of time, but that adamant will crumble before the truth of his words. The devil and daylight can't get on.

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

In the "New England Letter" of the First National Bank of Boston, which we have by courtesy of the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse, there appears this significant observation:

Another item in the industrial situation which deserves comment is the rapidly increasing stability of general business. The belligerent nations are becoming more and more able to take care of their own needs, and the so-called war order element is growing gradually less important, our great prosperity being due, with negligible exceptions, to domestic business. Bearing on this point is the striking statement of an eminent steel authority, that up to this time, less than 10 per cent of our steel production has been exported.

The political argument that the United States would be in a bad financial and industrial mess but for the European war, which is credited by republican authority with all present activity and prosperity, seems challenged by the cold-blooded financial analysis. Reiteration of falsehood has given it the force of truth, ere now in political campaigns, but the time seems at hand in which political assertions will have to stand the test of intelligent examination. As long as great editors falsify, as long as influential newspapers and magazines, by coloring or omission of facts, deliberately mislead, it will be possible to fool many people until the day in which such publishers and papers are discredited and have lost their influence. That day will come.

VERSE and REVERSE

Allies in Life's Battle

When youth and beauty join their hands,
In token of alliance;
They vow to tread time's shifting sands,
And bid the world defiance.

"To love, to cherish and protect,"
The manly voice will swear;
"To love, to cherish and respect,"
Responds the lady fair.

So, on the threshold of their life,
The couple proudly stands,
O, may that husband and that wife
Remember God's commands!

The bloom on beauty's cheek may stay,
If love shall fondly cherish;
And golden years may pass away
Before that blood shall perish.

But, dark the aspect of the sky,
Above that lonely pair;
When fades the love-light from each eye,
Then come the lines of care.

—George W. Woodworth.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Divulged the Secret

There is a prominent man of affairs who is very absent-minded. He was about to leave the office of a bank president when the banker called to him:

"You're losing your petticoat, aren't you, Henry?"

The prominent man, not understanding, gazed at the banker, who continued: "What's that white thing hanging below your trouser legs?"

The man looked down. His face colored and he stepped back into the director's room. When he came out he walked briskly past the bank president, who called: "Here, why don't you explain?"

Coming close, the other whispered: "Simply forgot to take off my pajamas when I got out of bed this morning."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Zones and Genders

While inspecting examination papers recently a teacher found various humorous answers to questions. A class of boys, averaging 12 years of age, had been examined in geography. The previous day had been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following:

"Name the zones."
One promising youth, who had mixed the two subjects, wrote: "There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."—Harper's Magazine.

A Great Dancer

The girl was attempting to dance with a fat man who couldn't. The fat man was a great bungler, and he knew it. He gasped as they hobbled about.

"It's awfully kind of you to dance with me, the worst dancer in the room!"

Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied: "Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor."

Like a Frog

"Won't you please croak like a frog, grandfather?" asked Willie. "Croak like a frog?" asked the bewildered grandfather; "why, little man?"

"Because I heard daddy say that when you croaked we would get \$5,000."

Terrible

Louis—Don't you get awfully hungry when you have no cook?

Julia—Horribly! Sometimes I'm almost willing to eat what I cook myself.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nilsah)

THE GREAT DESERT

No land on earth has exercised such a spell on the imagination of humanity as the immense belt of waterless sand and mirage that stretches across northern Africa. The desert is synonymous with mystery, with quick death and long suffering, with strange creeds and strange adventures. It is no wonder that the real facts of a really wonderful region should have been almost lost in a fog of legend.

The Sahara is the world's greatest desert, the most cruel and barren of tracts on the earth's surface. Yet it supports hundreds of thousands of inhabitants, it has been the dwelling place of great tribes since the beginning of history. It has its recognized trade routes, crossing the barren swells as ship-roads cross the featureless swells of the sea. It has its port where there is shade and water, as well known to the men of the caravans as far sea islands are known to mariners.

The name Sahara is an Arabian term, and is applied by the desert folk only to the high table-lands in the northern and western part of Africa, where there is a scant pasture for flocks and water is comparatively easy to find. The real desert, the low sandy infinitude stretching all the way to the tropic Sudan, the Arabs call simply "the South". It is through this "South" that the caravan-routes run from middle Africa to the Mediterranean, their course marked at every mile by the white bones of men and animals which the shifting sands cover and uncover.

Even here there are wells and palm-trees at intervals where the caravans halt for rest and the wandering tribes make long encampments. These wells mean life in the desert; they play a leading part in all desert existence. A man's wealth is reckoned in the number of wells he owns. In time of war the possession of a well spells defeat or victory, and there is always war in the desert. The fleeing Arab poisons the wells behind him, so that his pursuer arrives spent and parched to die by the side of the putrid, useless water.

Travel in the desert casts a strange spell over the voyager. The long changeless hours with the soft hoofs of the camels padding noiselessly over the yielding sand, the blinding blue sky, the dancing mirage in the distance, combine to produce a state almost hypnotic. At night a little cool breeze springs up, rustling the dry shifting dunes and the leaves of the palm trees. The great stars hang overhead and the cry of some wandering beast floats through the silence like the very voice of mystery. It is no wonder, that, as the Arabs say, he who has known the desert always returns.

In Doubt

"I gave my wife a fine little dog," remarked the inconsequential looking man.

"Does she like the dog?"

"I'm not sure. The first thing she did was to name it after me and the next was to tell the servant to keep it shut up in the basement."—Washington Star.

JOHN THE FOOL

By Charles Tenney Jackson

An American Romance

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"Oh, lord!" I groaned. "Is that he coming now—being towed along by Allesandro?"

She jumped up with delight. Out of the jungle across the glade came a procession. Allesandro paddling his pirogue and towing behind in a square-end swamp bateau the vast and rotund form of his Highness. With many jabberings on the pilot's part, and grunts on the baron's when they bumped the cypress spikes, the flotilla reached the platform ladder. They had a deal of trouble getting the baron up. Up above Laura pulled; down below Allesandro heaved, and in chorus with them both the Baron de Vedrines recited prayers of his reviled Capuchin.

"Ho, my buttons!" he gasped. "Name of God I am twisted! Ah, Ah, my foot, Allesandro—you are breaking it. Ah, together, now—up—ho!"

He sat on the platform comically apologetic, and waved his hand at Laure, not seeing me at all.

"Ah, princess, there is no more romance left to the world! I have tried fifty years to conserve the last of it—but I am getting fat!"

"Getting fat?" she inquired, innocently. "Monsieur le Baron, you have been at Isle Bonne four years now, and always it has required two of us to get you on the platform. But what has that to do with it?"

"Nothing—nothing at all, my dear." He rolled to his feet and wiped his face. Allesandro, with a jabber of his swamp patois, was paddling off again. The master waved to him. "See that the men eat, Allesandro—we had trouble enough to get them. And if they steal a pig, anywhere—voilà! You are not to notice such an unfortunate occurrence. A chop, in fact, here at our castle—ah, well, mademoiselle, did you happen to bring anything from that old dodderer, your grandfather?"

The saint's face grew stony. "A little duck, m'sieu—baked as you like it—seventeen minutes."

"A little duck—rarely baked, but wholly illegal in April. Well, well—with these Yankees around you'd best have a care."

"M'sieu! The doctor!" She whirled him about to me, scarlet-faced.

The baron gazed; the wrinkled purses under his eyes tightened; and then his grand bow, with the wide sweep of the long pipe, followed.

"My friend, the doctor! Ah, to dinner, indeed, on mademoiselle's exquisite illegal duck. It is magnificent that you came. After all what is a duck between friends?"

"An excellent dinner, messieurs. I out-bowed him grandly. 'I am pleased to accept.'"

"To dinner—ah, no—to stay the week, a month—a year. Our home is yours—everything—" he swept an arm to the thatch, the mud chimney, the strings of garlic and mink skins and dried bait hanging to the rafters; "I am honored!"

"Laure was shaking his arm: 'Non—non!' she was dragging him to his threshold. 'See—see!' he gasped. 'The doctor!'"

His eye fell upon my luggage spread about the bed, the open case and my toilet articles upon his little table before the mirror. His interest was profound.

"I am happy to accept," I hastened on. "Mademoiselle welcomed me to the best room—it is too good of you. My heart—" I placed a hand upon it—"is full. Time alone will show my gratitude."

The look the wood saint gave me should have withered one. The baron was bowing gravely. "Ah, my good friend, the doctor!"

"Ah, Baron!" I all but wept. Laure's eyes had an angry glitter. The baron cocked one of his wide; the other was full of smoke. "There was no room for me at the dredge. They were crowded—and then I happened to think of your invitation of this morning."

"What happy chance! A man of the world—of thought, of feeling, of culture—and who, I trust, is not afraid of snakes and red bugs."

"Not in the least." I seated myself calmly in my chair. "Ah, I wonder now, would mademoiselle mind serving her excellent and illegal duck? I feel hungry."

They both stared, and a trifle bewilderedly. Rebellion was in her eyes. The baron waved his pipe. "My man, Allesandro—well, well, mademoiselle would not mind laying the cloth. And a jug of wine—I procure excellent wine of Hungary ordered by way of the Grand Isle mail-boat, messieurs."

He seated himself thoughtfully. Laure went in the main hall and was busied. The way she flirted the baron's gay red tablecloth over the board and rattled the dishes in his screened cupboard was a revelation. I had put a bad crimp in some scheme or other. The baron was still in his study. Get rid of me he evidently must. He rubbed his hand slowly across the greasy silk sash about his paunch and sighed. The poignant stillness of the deep swamp reigned. The open glade of the flooded forest held spectral depths from the black shadows. Already the immense gloom of night was on us here. The only sunlight lay on the masses of the moss plumes opposite us across the water, and in the tawn

of that still air it was spun to gold flickings. Somewhere above me a water-drop fell from the giant cypress and struck the pools at its feet with a tinkle of elfin music. That was all in that fantastic place of silence and of colorful shades—it was as unreal as a stage-set; and life was muted that the mummings might speak.

The baron heaved about in his vast chair. He was knighthood gone to seed. Anywhere else he would have been ridiculous; here, he seemed quite the proper lord. He seemed to feel the need of explanation to a modern worldling.

And then he sighed: "Eh, messieurs, one must live."

"What with oysters, crabs and shrimp and fish for the taking anywhere in your bay, a deer to pot in the cheniore, now and then—and perchance a neighbor's pig—I should think one would live well."

"I did not mean that," he added. "That is nothing." He slapped his girth. "I am through with that—my stomach has brought me through famously. But ah, messieurs, that is not to live! The fine flower—" he snapped his fingers to the air. "Exquisite feeling, and the play of grace; a song and the chance of adventure. A service and a love—one must have that to live. Look at me—it has kept me alive fifteen years beyond my time. The eternal pursuit and the delight of just tipping with your fingers the ineffable mysteries—affairs, women, the chance of a sword thrust. Messieurs, at twenty-four I was the best swordsman in the Moravian Chirassiers. At thirty the best pistol-shot in the Crimean regiments of the Czar; at forty the best gun captain in your Confederate privateering service. I have been shot, hanged, drowned, burned, buried, by the official records of half a dozen governments, but now look at me—eighty-eight—"

he cocked his head so that the rooster feather in his green hat hung over one eye—"Sans peur et sans reproche."

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NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

Photoplayers must have nerve, but it remained for Claire Anderson, Keystone comedienne to perform one of the most dangerous feats ever undertaken by a screen player, when she worked alone with an eight-year-old lion one day recently. While the keepers forced the king of beasts to the rear of the cage four cameras were trained on the scene from various angles. Then the door was opened, Miss Anderson entered the cage and laid down in the far end. The hot iron bars which had held the lion back were withdrawn. The great beast bounded a few feet, then stood in the center of the stage. Miss Anderson tried to look pleasant, as the lion began to walk slowly and proudly toward her. He reached her side and stood over her; then he raised his paw and placed it on the face. She reached her free arm up and placed it almost lovingly about his neck. That was all the director wanted. The door was opened and Miss Anderson was almost pulled out before the beast had a chance to realize he had been forced to the rear of the cage and was alone.



Claire Anderson acting with a lion.

This is one of the scenes in a forthcoming Keystone comedy. Little Miss Anderson did not consider the scene very funny while she was acting.

The William Fox studios at Edendale, Cal., were deluged with telegrams, telephone messages and letters when the report became general that William Farnum, William Burress and Willard Lois had been drowned off the Santa Cruz islands, where they were making a new picture. A schooner and three men were lost in a storm, but none of the players were injured.

The great annual run of the Pacific salmon from the sea to shallow head waters of Alaskan rivers will be photographed as a feature of the Lubin production of "The Silver Hoard." Rex Beach's novel.

Financial Review

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Evening Sun financial review yesterday said:

Irregular and somewhat reactionary tendencies which developed in the stock market today were a not unnatural reflection of the sharp advances of the immediately preceding sessions. Heavy profit taking and distributive selling was self-evident both yesterday and on Saturday, and although the offerings were very well taken in the main a large percentage of the buying represented short covering.

When this was completed the market, which had not attracted any very extensive public following, merely fell back to digest the securities which had been unloaded upon it.

The rank and file in brokers' offices not unnaturally expressed disappointment over the failure of standard issues to continue their improvement without check, but the professionals who were mainly responsible for the spurt of bullish activity, expressed satisfaction with the course of prices.

They pointed out that the list, while irregular, disclosed no structural weakness. Trifling setbacks such as were experienced today are ever attendant features of a professional bull campaign and their occurrence on Tuesday's is something of a Wall street tradition.

Prices opened here under the same influence that controlled yesterday's opening and the buying was of much the same character, being made up largely of the activity of pool and clique and professional traders.

Life a Grating Cell

"The close confinement," said the prison visiting justice to a hardened old convict, "must affect you greatly."

"Yes," replied the factious convict, "I find prison bars somewhat grating."

"Ah, life to you is evidently a failure," was the visitor's further comment.

"Yes; it's nothing but a cell," said the convict.

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(To Be Continued)

Too Much Gas

"This war gas must certainly be a deadly vapor."

"Yes, I had to quit going to the club on account of it,"—Judge.



Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

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SOCIETY

DOROTHY MAY HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. Kukolsky entertained at an afternoon company Monday in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy May. The room was prettily decorated in pink, the center of attraction being a beautiful birthday cake with its two tiny pink tapers. Violets were also used on the table. Music by Mrs. Mary Shaw furnished much enjoyment during the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Farley and children, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. D. Fontish, Mrs. R. Mehren, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. J. Kukolsky, Gertrude and Margaret Fontish and Alois and Bernard Banasik.

D. A. R. NOTICE

Members of the La Crosse chapter, D. A. R., are urged to be present at the meeting at the normal auditorium at 10:20 tomorrow, Peace Day, at which the prize winning oration in the D. A. R. competition will be read and the prize awarded. A talk will be given by General Orlando Holway on national service which is sure to be of interest to members of the D. A. R. A cordial invitation to attend is also extended to others who may be interested.

"BABY STATION" AT THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL TODAY

The "Baby Station," which was located at Bethany Center Monday and Tuesday, was today removed to the Washington School. Sixteenth and Vine streets, and will be open to the mothers of the neighborhood at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The station will remain through tomorrow and on Friday will be taken at the Logan school on the north side. The committee in charge today includes the Mesdames John Dengler, John F. Doherty, John C. Burns and George Schweizer and Miss Eleanor Funk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OUT FOR ST. FRANCIS GRADUATION

Announcements were received today of the graduation exercises of the St. Francis hospital, which will take place at the Recital hall on the evening of Wednesday, May the twenty-fourth, at half-past seven o'clock. In the morning there will be mass of Thanksgiving and Benediction with the Holy Sacrament. The evening program will be as follows:

Overture, from "Oberon," C. M. von Weber.
Introductory remarks—Rev. Chas. B. Mouligner, S. J.
Address—Dr. B. F. McGrath.
Choral ensemble, (a) "Infold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," Gounod; (b) "Blossom Time," G. W. Marston; (c) "Humoresque," Parks.
Piano duet—Hungarian Dance No. 6, Brahms.
Conferring of diplomas—Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. P. Kremer, V. G.

In the class of 1916 are the following:
Mary Frances Connor, Cecilia Anna Barrett, Eva Margaret Barry, Frances Catherine Dunck, Eleanor Mary Fenzler, Helen Alice Griffith, Helen Julia Hansen, Sara Louisa Satterfield, Clara Augusta Schute and Sister M. Verita Buss.

THUM-ZIMMERER

Miss Crescentia Zimmerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerer, yesterday became the bride of Mr. Edward Thum, the ceremony taking place at St. Joseph's cathedral at seven o'clock in the morning. Rev. Pape officiated. The attendants were the groom's sister, Miss Elizabeth Thum, and John Zimmerer, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in her going-away suit of blue silk poplin, with hat to match. She wore a corsage

bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Thum wore a suit of striped taffeta and lace hat and corsage of pink roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 1117 Badger street, immediately following the ceremony. There were about fifty guests, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, present.
Mr. and Mrs. Thum left yesterday on the fast mail for the Twin Cities, and will be at home to friends at 1117 Badger street after June first.

Announcements

St. Paul's League of the Universalist church will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Herman at her home, 308 North Seventh street, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Catholic League of Women will hold their regular fortnightly meeting at St. Mary's school tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Worth will entertain the Women's Guild of Christ Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at her home, 303 North Eighth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon by Mesdames J. F. Haugen, H. J. Hansen and H. B. Forseth.

Y. P. S. MEETING

The Young People's Society of Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, were entertained at the church parlors last evening by the Misses Myrtle Anderson and Jeanette Moe. A goodly number was in attendance and an unusually interesting program was given, the feature of which was the instrumental music rendered by a sextet of young men, including Messrs. B. Keeler, H. Trepte, Ben Ott, Donald Dean, F. Mitchell and A. Richmond. Vocal solos by George Howe, piano selections by Miss Louise Knutson and a reading by Miss Corolla Bangsberg made up the balance of the program, which was concluded with a number of selections by the Norden band. Refreshments were served following the program.

MAY SUPPER

The May supper of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Avenue Methodist church, an annual affair, will be held at the church parlors tomorrow evening. Serving will be begun at half-past five and continue until all comers are accommodated. In connection with the supper there will be a sale of fancy articles.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The largest attendance for a long time past was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church, the society being entertained by Mrs. William D. Freeman at her home, 1323 Caledonia street. The program included a paper on Siam and Laos by Mrs. Finch A. Clarke, one on Cuba and Porto Rico by Mrs. Henry Kathary and a discussion of current events by Mrs. Frank C. Harrington.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Charles Moeves, 1227 South Fourth street, will leave Saturday for Superior to visit her parents. She will remain all summer and will be joined later by her husband and daughters.

Mrs. Chester J. Bangsberg of Viroqua is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder, 1508 Wood street.

Mary Knew

Recently teacher was examining the class in physiology.
"And now, Mary," she asked, "can you tell us what is the principal function of the stomach?"
"Yeth, ma'am," answered Mary. "The principal function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoats."

Argentina was given a population of 704,396 by a recent official estimate.

Program For Baby Week

SUNDAY—
Baby Week Services by various pastors.

MONDAY—
Superintendent Benezet's letter to school children.
Pupils of public schools take pledge to baby:

"I pledge to be a baby's friend,
And everybody tell,
Clean air, clean clothing and clean food
He needs to keep him well."

Baby Station open at Bethany Center at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Baby Station open at Bethany Center at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Baby Station open at Washington School at 2 p. m.
Mass meeting in interest of Baby Week program by school children. Address by speaker from Milwaukee. Meeting to be held at Congregational church.

THURSDAY—
Baby Station open at Washington School at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY—
Baby Station open at Logan School at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Baby Station open at Logan School at 2 p. m.

When Strawberries Are Ripe

While there are a few people who are unable to partake of strawberries without discomfort, the majority of us will agree with Doctor Butler that "doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did."

Of course, the juiciest berries will be reserved for eating au naturel, while those less perfect are frequently utilized in some form of dessert, the favorite of all being a strawberry shortcake.

Strawberry Shortcake

Two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking-powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls sugar, butter, the size of an egg, milk, strawberries.

Sift together the flour, salt and baking-powder, add the sugar, and rub the butter in lightly with the fingers. Mix with enough milk to make a rather soft dough, divide in two and roll out about two-thirds of an inch thick. Place one round of dough in a pie-plate or biscuit-pan, brush it over with butter and put the second round on top of this, brush the top again with butter, and bake in a moderately hot oven. Split apart when done, butter generously and place a liberal portion of strawberries slightly crushed and well sweetened, between the two layers. Put the finest of the berries on top and serve at once, with or without cream.—Pictorial Review.

Accepts Office As Dog Catcher

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 17.—Mrs. William S. Holmes, daughter of the late William M. Ivins, who was candidate for Mayor of New York, has accepted the office of official dog catcher for the town. She will serve without pay. She explains that she has taken care of many homeless dogs, and took the official position to avoid any complications. Mrs. Joseph S. Yard and Mrs. William Van Dorn, representing the Women's club, are members of the Shade Tree committee, recently organized to beautify the town.

Stenographer Files On Homestead

MINOT, N. D., May 17.—The first stenographer-farmer in this section of the Northwest is Miss Olga Tennesen of Minneapolis, who filed on the fifth best claim of the 700 thrown open to settlement by the act in the Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota. Miss Tennesen picked one of the quarter sections lying beside the site of the new town on the reservation, and says that while living on her farm she will do the stenographic work of the community.

Have What They Want Without the Vote

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, who recently attended the convention of the Drama league in this city, gave an interesting interview while here. "We believe in the broader and higher education of women and increasing activity in civic and municipal affairs," she said. "We appreciate the new opportunities that have come to women, and believe we, as well as men, should assume added responsibilities along charitable, philanthropic and educational lines. We do not believe women's activities should be limited to the four walls of a home. We believe in giving public office to the best person regardless of sex. But looking back over the years, I find that everything the women were asking for has been obtained without the aid of the franchise."

Hubby Incubus at Meeting "Stay at Club" Wives' Order

NEW YORK, May 17.—Husbands who accompany their wives to the general federation of women's clubs, beginning here next week, will be turned over to the men's clubs of the city. The federation's committee on husbands announced this decision yesterday after wrestling with one of the most perplexing problems of the convention.

The only function on the program at which husbands will be expected next week is an excursion to the Edison electrical plant. At other times the plan is to have them entertained by the men's clubs, which will extend hospitality.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO ATTEND BIG CHURCH CONVENTION

Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor of the Charles Street Lutheran church, and Carl Turmo will leave Friday for Minneapolis, where they will attend the annual National Synod convention. Mr. Turmo will act as alternate delegate in place of Nels Davidson, 1602 Charles street, who, because of illness, will be unable to attend the convention.

The question of uniting the Synod and Trinity branches of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be discussed, it is understood.

GRIEF BRINGS ON TRIPLE TRAGEDY

PERU, Ind., May 17.—Grieving over the sudden death of his wife, about two months ago, Wm. Dollars, aged 32, owner of the Macy, Ind., grain elevator, yesterday shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Dollars, 59, and his daughter Agnes, five, wounded Ida, aged two, and then went to the cemetery where he committed suicide over his wife's grave.

DUTY TO KISS EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—"Hundreds of Boston business men think it is part of their stenographers' duty to kiss them," says the officer of a girls' union formed to resist the osculatory demonstrations.

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NORTH SIDE

RAILROADS WORK TO RELIEVE LACK OF REFRIGERATORS

Main Offices Instruct Locals to Do All in Power to Lessen Shortage of Icing Cars

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR IS OUT

Local Offices Try to Expedite Return of Empties to Help Shippers of Perishables

Acting under instructions from main offices, local offices of the Milwaukee, Burlington and Northwestern roads, to relieve as much as possible shortage of refrigerator cars in the south and west, are engaged in one of the most thorough campaigns of efficient car handling as has ever developed.

Serious refrigerator car shortage is beginning to be felt throughout the country, the federal department of agriculture advises, the south and west being especially affected.

A circular, sent out by the federal bureau, says: "A southern road, confronted with an extraordinarily heavy tonnage of perishable commodities, finds, at the

opening of the season, nearly half its refrigerator equipment on other lines, and is unable to get the cars home. This is typical of other sections, and there is great danger that the interests of users of refrigerator cars may be sacrificed to the necessities of other shippers.

"A year ago the department of agriculture in a bulletin for farmers and shippers of perishable farm products called attention to the importance of prompt loading and unloading of cars, and to the economic waste involved in a misuse of cars. As the department's marketing work progresses, the importance of this phase of transportation service becomes more apparent. In response to appeals from shippers, the department, in an effort to avoid disaster to growers, has called to the attention of the interstate commerce commission the necessity for prompt movement, release and speedy return to producing sections of all refrigerator cars. Shippers and distributors are again urged to co-operate in every way possible toward the end of greater refrigerator car efficiency, and are reminded that their co-operation, always necessary, is more essential this year than ever before."

That every measure to expedite the rapid unloading of cars and their return, as far as possible, to their home roads, is being taken in La Crosse is claimed at local railroad offices. It is difficult, it is pointed out, with the return of summer to handle local refrigerator business with the same number of cars as needed in winter. The breweries, it maintained, use a far greater number of iced cars in summer than in winter. It is pointed out, however, that as far as possible, empty refrigerator cars, which took brewery products from La Crosse, in many cases return with fruit and other perishable goods.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Feet in \$1 to \$2. Nic Gehlen, 1903 Kane street, has left for Montana, where he will spend

a few weeks.
Louis Jodade, 1833 Charles street, is the guest of friends in Detroit, Mich., for a few days.

Miss Mable Christianson entertained the S. B. Embroidery club Tuesday evening at her home, 1927 Charles street.

Miss Julia Daley has returned to her home in Tomah, after a visit with friends on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller and children, 1932 George street, have left for Montana for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl McKeith, Galesville, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Misses Verna and Marie Stewart have returned to their home in Midway after a visit with north side relatives and friends.

Carl Locke, who spent the past few days in St. Paul, has returned to his home, 1821 Wood street.

Irwin Butzman, 1728 Loomis street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Alma, Wis.

Miss Lorna Stahem, West Salem, has returned after visiting on the north side.

Mrs. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles street, has left for Decorah, Ia., to attend the funeral of her sister.

John Sheely, Jr., has returned to his home near Omaha, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheely, 1710 Loomis street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Lutheran church met in the church parlors this afternoon. Mrs. Christ Gilbert entertaining.

Miss Albertine Pope has returned to Ontario, Wis., after visiting at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pope, 1539 George street.

The condition of Miss Eunice Schinl, ill at her home, 1640 Wood street, is about the same.

Dell Davidson has resumed his duties at No. 2 fire station after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

ENGINEER KERWIN AT PORTAGE HOME

William J. Kerwin, Milwaukee road engineer, who was stricken Sunday afternoon while enroute to Milwaukee from his home in Portage to bring a train to La Crosse, is considerably improved, advices from Portage state. Mr. Kerwin was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Watertown, and was brought to his home in Portage yesterday.

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BURY SMITH

MENASHA, Wis., May 17.—After lying in state for two hours this morning the body of Charles R. Smith, Wisconsin's wealthiest resident, was buried yesterday afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery. Services were conducted at the First Congregational church by the Rev. A. E. Leonard of Eau Claire. Members of the Menasha club, of which Mr. Smith was a member, were honorary pall bearers.

Some women's idea of foolishness is to dress sensibly.

EARLY MORNING FATIGUE

When you awaken in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition. Neurasthenia is the name given to this common form of nervous debility in which the power to recuperate is gone.

The blood can be built up so that it will increase the supply of needed elements to the wasted nerves and this is the only way that the nerves can be reached. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that especially builds up the nerves because they supply to the blood the elements that the nerves need. Many nervous disorders, sometimes chronic ones, have yielded to this tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when other methods failed to give relief. They are certainly worth a trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free book on the nerves.

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ROCKEFELLER MAY ADDRESS BAPTISTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—John D. Rockefeller was expected to be among the 3,000 delegates for the International Baptist convention, which opened an eight day session here today.

Dr. Schaller Matthews, Chicago, and Dr. W. C. Ritting, St. Louis, officers of the convention, were early arrivals.

Possible consolidation of the publication society and the home mission society of the church, loomed up today, as a possibility. This subject was discussed at Los Angeles.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	46	48	1.04
Charleston	66	88	0
New York	52	56	2.26
Washington	56	74	.24
Galveston	68	76	0
Jacksonville	66	88	0
New Orleans	66	86	0
Chicago	44	52	0
La Crosse	38	50	0
Madison	38	44	0
Memphis	36	70	0
Milwaukee	42	48	0
Bismarck	34	60	0
Iuron	36	58	.02
Kansas City	32	64	0
St. Paul	36	60	0
Boise	46	74	0
Denver	38	60	0
Helena	34	60	0
Miles City	32	58	0
Portland, Ore.	44	78	0
Spokane	46	70	0
Medicine Hat	34	60	0

HIT SHOP KEEPERS

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—That the keeping open of butcher shops on Sunday is not a work of necessity or charity and that such shopkeepers who do this are liable to a fine of \$10 under the state law is the opinion of Attorney General Owen to District Attorney McDonald, Oshkosh.

The butchershops on the south side at Oshkosh are kept open two hours on Sunday, according to Attorney McDonald, to accommodate laboring people who do not have ice to preserve earlier purchases.

PERSONALS

R. A. Yeomen dance Fri. & Tues. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son Robert, 1927 Kane street, have returned from a visit in St. Paul.

Benjamin Schwebach has returned to his home in Caledonia after spending several days in La Crosse.

For sale—Beagle pups, 108 N. 6th. Rev. Dr. Robert Condon, pastor of St. Mary's church, yesterday attended the funeral of Judge A. J. Flynn at Caledonia. Judge Flynn was the father of Dr. Robert E. Flynn of La Crosse.

Mrs. Francis Williams, La Crosse, spent yesterday in Caledonia.

The New Phone Telephone Directory goes to press May 20, and all desired changes should be reported to the directory department at once, telephone No. 140. Persons contemplating a telephone or listing for June should order now.

Mrs. Louis Larson, Kalamazoo, Mich., today arrived in La Crosse with the body of her husband. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

Perry A. Stetteland, assistant to District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach, is in Whitehall today on business.

Percy D. Bentley, Minneapolis, was in the city on business today. He arrived last night.

For prompt taxi and auto service call Radke's. Phones 422.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. William Bradley at West Salem Sunday were the following La Crosse people: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heil, F. H. Hartwell, and Mrs. Clara L. Statham.

J. A. Berg, Galesville, Wis., spent yesterday in the city on a business mission.

Mystic Workers will give auction bazaar May 19, K. P. hall, afternoon and evening. Dancing included.

G. H. Sprehn, West Salem, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

A. B. McIntosh was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Mabel, Minn.

F. R. A. dance and refreshments Thursday, May 18.

Myron T. Kay, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

D. J. Hughes, Madison, spent yesterday here visiting friends and transacting business.

W. E. Donovan, Caledonia, Minn., returned to his home today after a business visit in La Crosse.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 197.

C. E. Lander, Virgoqua, spent yesterday here transacting business.

J. P. Bouquet, Caledonia, was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. S. Clifford, Virgoqua, also spent the day in La Crosse.

A. O. Dedford, Madison, visited friends and transacted business here.

J. P. Murphy, Caledonia, was a business caller at a local hotel yesterday.

MAY USE SCOUTS AS USHERS

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Preparations for the democratic national convention will be called to order here June 14 were in full swing today.

The police department was preparing a schedule for policemen and detectives to be followed during the stay of the delegates. Hundreds of extra policemen will be sworn in for special duty during the democrats' meeting.

The Boy Scout troops will do their share of work and most likely will be used as ushers in the Coliseum where the convention will be held. Other youngsters will act as guides to visitors.

The civic organizations of the city were busy getting out literature which will aid the delegates and their families in locating the city's points of interest.

Work on the preparation of the Coliseum will begin in a few days. Manager Robinson said. Hundreds of special seats in addition to the platform and arrangements for the press representatives will be arranged.

SUNSET LIMITED IN WRECK ON BORDER MEXICANS INVOLVED?

NEW YORK, May 17.—Five passengers were injured and two dining car employees were slightly injured when the eastbound Sunset Express Limited of the Southern Pacific was derailed near Nulo, east of El Paso, Texas, at 1:38 a. m. yesterday.

The official report here stated that five cars left the rails and turned over. They included the diner and Pullman, a mail car and an express car. The railroad officials stated the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Doubt as to the authenticity of border reports that bandits had crossed the border and removed spikes from the rails was expressed by the company officials.

BILLS ARE TRAP

CHICAGO, May 17.—Frederick T. Richardson, blind, satisfied himself of his wife's infidelity when he placed new crisp one dollar bills in her bed and found them unwrinkled the next morning, he said. She had slept away from home.

CONVENTION MAY DRAG

CHICAGO, May 17.—The appointment of a fifth chaplain Tuesday for the republican national convention here, which begins June 7, led G. O. P. leaders to believe that the convention will run into the next week, probably adjourning on Tuesday, the day before the democrats open their convention at St. Louis.

When the list of chaplains was first given out, only four names were on it, their assignments being for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

TO NAME ST. LOUIS DELEGATION

LANSING, Mich., May 17.—With Congressman Frank E. Doremus of Detroit, presiding as temporary chairman, the democratic state convention assembled this afternoon in Prudden auditorium here. Election of delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention was the only important business on schedule. They are expected to be all for Wilson.

LAST TIME TODAY

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TRIANGLE PLAYS. BEST SHOW IN THE CITY FOR A DIME

MAJESTIC

WHERE A DIME BUYS THE MOST

CITY NEWS TICKER

'Twas Norse Threat
A threat to beat him, delivered in the Norwegian language, and which was inscribed with difficulty on the county court docket today, is the charge brought by Ole Larson Holley against Guren Dahl. Both are farmers and live on adjoining farms in the town of Hamilton. Dahl will be arraigned before Judge John Brindley. Holley also alleges that Dahl tore down some of his fences.

Peddler Loses Suit

A circuit court jury yesterday afternoon decided against Shaker Joseph, peddler, in his suit for the recovery of damages for a horse, against George Crow, Minnesota farmer. Joseph left his horse in the care of Crow, against Crow's will, testimony showed. The animal died following injuries received in a combat with a barbed wire fence.

Hunt Lost Boy

A note signed "anxious mother" today requested the police to search for Malcolm MacDonald, 15, who disappeared last August from his home at West Pittston, Pa. The boy is described as being large for his age, round-faced, with brown eyes and hair. The notification to the police says that his father has died since he left home.

Larson Funeral Today

Funeral services for Louis Larson, brother-in-law of Otto Granke, north side butcher, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of A. A. Fessler. The body arrived here this morning from Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. Larson died on Sunday, following illness with a stomach complaint.

FRAGILE BALLOONS GET NEWS OF AIR FOR GOVERNMENT

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about a revolving drum, which is actuated by clock work, so that it will make one revolution per hour.

Air Pressure Service

Air pressure is measured by this same principle of the hollow spring. In this case it is filled with air at the surface of the earth, and as the pressure diminishes or increases, the air inside the spring expands and contracts, exactly as the alcohol responds to temperature. The same kind of pen records the results in its own column on the aluminum black-board.

For the measurement of the amount of moisture in the air, exactly the same principle is employed that makes a girl's hair curly in wet weather. A number of human hairs are stretched between two points, one of which is delicately movable. Their susceptibility to the influence of humidity is increased by extracting all of the oil from them. In this condition, they will respond to the slightest change in humidity, and the record scratched on the aluminum by another tiny pen.

With this instrument is a revolving cylinder bearing the aluminum record page, and the whole business is put in a metal box. Before being sent up, all of these devices are carefully "calibrated" in an air-proof chamber—that is, they are adjusted under various conditions artificially produced so that they will record accurately and uniformly.

Watched by Theodolite

The weather man will get from this little mechanical observer all the data as to temperature, pressure and humidity; but it will give him nothing as to the speed of the wind or the exact position of the balloon. These things are ascertained by watching the balloon as long as possible through two theodolites. A theodolite might be described as a movable periscope combined with a telescope. With your eye at one end, you can move the other so as to follow the flying balloon. Having two observation points, the scientist is able to get certain angles, and from these with the aid of logarithms, and other mysteries of the scientific mind, he is able to figure out just how high up that balloon is, and how fast it is going.

These balloon explorations are perhaps the most spectacular investigations that the weather bureau has ever undertaken, and they have revealed some strange things about the high upper spaces. The scientists have found out, for example, that far above the prevailing west-erlies, there are strong prevailing easterlies; for whenever the balloons get about twelve miles above the earth, traveling east, they gradually turn and go west. They have also found that it does not get steadily colder as you go higher, although this has always been both the scientific and the popular opinion. As a matter of fact, the minimum temperature is encountered about ten miles above the earth, and above that lies a stratum of warmer air, the existence of which was never suspected until the rubber balloons went up and found it.

Kite Best Scout

This balloon work, however has not nearly the practical value of that which is being done with kites. A kite can only go about four and one-half miles above the earth, and that only under the most favorable conditions. But it can be sent up a couple of miles at almost any time, and hauled down again and its record read. It can be used as a part of the daily weather observations, while the balloon which may not come back for a month, and may not come back at all, is a very uncertain proposition at best. Then, too, each balloon costs about \$40, and blows up on its first flight, while a kite may be built for about \$17 and used again and again.

The kite does its work exactly like the balloon, except that in addition to the other instruments it carries a little wheel much like that of a Dutch windmill in miniature which records the speed of the wind. It also makes its records in ink instead of upon an aluminum sheet.

Like Aeroplane

The kites used by the weather men weigh about eight pounds, and are built much like an aeroplane. They carry about seventy-five feet of tail, and perform on the end of a strong wire about five miles long. So accurate and valuable have these kite observations proved that the weather bureau is now making a daily inspection of the upper atmosphere near Omaha, Neb., and from there telegrams giving the important data go all over the country. Several other stations are soon to begin making kite observations, and it is believed that the forecasting will be a more accurate science when they are generally used. In one instance, a fore-caster had prophesied snow, because everything indicated precipitation, and it was below freezing at the surface of the earth. A kite observation showed that nearly a mile above the earth the temperature was forty degrees above zero. The forecast was changed to rain. Snow could not possibly have passed through that stratum of hot air. It is not unusual for the temperature a mile or so above the earth to be ten or fifteen degrees higher than that at the surface. Then, too, the prevailing winds which bring most of our weather changes send their advance breezes high above the earth long before they are felt at the surface, and with this kite the weather man may detect a change many hours before it is indicated at ground-level.

Useful to Aviators

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men is obvious. It does not seem to be generally known, to them, however, that the weather bureau has worked out tables showing just what winds may be expected at all the different levels.

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Last summer the weather men made some upper air studies from the deck of the coast guard steamer Seneca. They were especially interested in the temperatures above the gulf stream and the cold Labrador current, and they found that the temperatures of these currents had a remarkably small effect on the air above them. Thus, although the gulf stream modifies the climates of land miles from its course it warms the air for only about 300 yards above its surface.

This exploration of the atmosphere is a new scientific venture of our government, and has still much of discovery before it.

A French scientist has invented apparatus to determine the percentage of carbon in steel by burning it in pure oxygen under pressure.

TRAGIC FILM STORY HITS CIVILIZATION

The story of "Civilization's Child" shows the falseness of so-called "civilization" by the tragic story of a little girl brought from her happy home in the mountains into a great city that makes her its prey.

The stars of this production are Wm. H. Thompson and Anna Lehr. Over 150 people take part in this movie. One of the big scenes of the production is the massacre of the Jews at Kiev.

On the same program will be something new for Triangle, namely a Kay-Bee comedy. "Shorty" Hamilton will be featured in "A Rough Night."

Both "Civilization's Child" and "A Rough Night" will be at the Majestic next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

RECOMMENDS HORSEWHIP

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 17.—Parents of three boys charged with stealing articles from the Y. M. C. A. were told to use the horsewhip on their sons and give them some good hard work on the farm by Judge H. L. Maxfield when he suspended sentence on the youths in court. The boys are: Roland Schenck, Robert Hogan and Robert Kenning, all high school students.



Every Woman's Duty

in matters pertaining to the family table is to decide not only what is best for herself, but for the husband and children as well.

Take the table drink, for instance; the housewife may like her tea or coffee. She knows that coffee and tea are harmful to many, but she uses her favorite beverage in moderation, and thinks it doesn't harm her.

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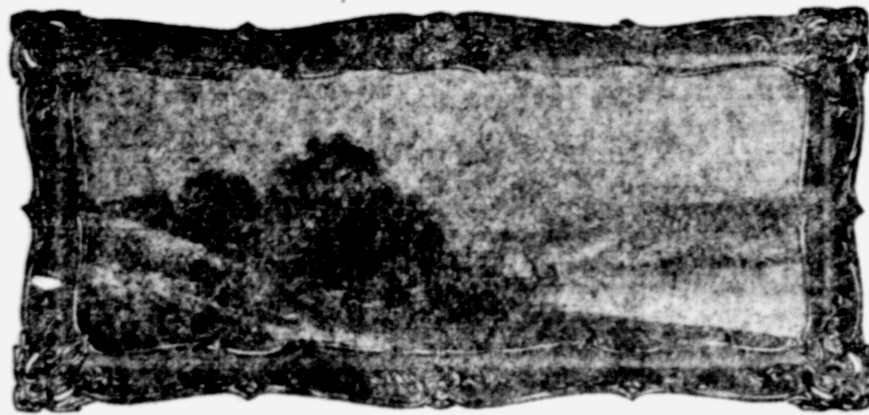
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PNEUMONIA AFTER OPERATION FATAL TO MRS. MUETZE

Mrs. Ottocar Muetze, a resident of La Crosse for nearly two-score years, died at 7:45 last night at her home on Mormon Coulee road. Death was the result of pneumonia after a three weeks' illness following an operation.

Mrs. Muetze was born in Germany 68 years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Mrs. J. B. Knutson, Miss Asta and George Muetze live in La Crosse. Moritz and Felix Muetze are residents of Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home. Rev. Julius Gamm officiating.

WIVES AND MOTHERS

Have you ever stopped to realize how much the health of your family depends upon you? For instance, diet is a great factor in health, and you are responsible for it, then again when any member of your family gets into a run-down condition, when the children are delicate, cross and ailing, when somebody takes cold and develops a cough, they look to you for help. Do you know that our local druggists, Hoescher Bros., have a non-secret constitutional remedy known as Vinol which they guarantee for just such conditions. Many families in this vicinity have found it so reliable they are never without it.

HORDE OF TURKS LEAVE KUT AS SLAVS ADVANCE

LONDON, May 17.—Twenty thousand Turkish troops have been withdrawn from the British front east of Kut-el-Amara, presumably to meet the Russian advance on Bagdad, according to dispatches received here today.

The Turks are recruiting all native tribesmen capable of bearing arms and moving them northward to the defense of Mosul. Prolongation of the Tigris flood has made it possible for the Turks to strip their lines around Kut-el-Amara without fear of an immediate British advance. In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the Russians, after massing formidable forces, are striking swiftly against the Turks, acting on the theory that the war will come to an end within a few months. With Turkish territory more than twice as large as all European Turkey in their possession, it is pointed out here, the Slavs will be in a position to bargain for the return of Russian territory held by the Austro-Germans during peace negotiations, if the battle lines on the Riga-Bukovina front remain unchanged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property in the village of Holmen has been transferred by Aldin O. Casberg to Peter Johnson. Mr. Casberg has also disposed of Holmen property to Isaac Black. Deeds for the transfers were filed with Registrar of Deeds A. E. Thompson today. Oak Grove Park addition property has been disposed of by Mary Heslip Hanna. Julia Halverson is the purchaser. Hanna Erickson has purchased property in Fairfax addition from N. P. Dodge for the consideration of \$189. Taylor's addition residence property was today sold by Harry L. Bausch to Albert Love for a small consideration. Farm land near the village of Rockland has been sold by Alice C. Kennedy to Eben A. Jones for the consideration of \$1,900.

FIFTY THOUSAND IS APPROPRIATED FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

Corporation of Lutheran Hospital Decides to Go Ahead; Work to Start as Soon as Possible

Fifty thousand dollars for a new wing to be built upon the Lutheran hospital was appropriated at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Russian corporation last night. The new structure, first plans of which were announced some weeks ago, will be started as soon as plans can be finished and contracts drawn up.

Percy D. Bentley, formerly of this city, now of Bell and Bentley, Minneapolis, attended the meeting and presented sketches for the proposed structure. His suggestions met the approval of the hospital authorities, and the firm will design the addition.

Thirty rooms will be added to the hospital capacity by the new structure. It will be entirely fire-proof, and in accordance with the most modern hospital practice. It is to be built on the west side of the present building.

A bond issue will help to defray the cost of the addition, it was said today.

VILLA'S DOG HAS BEEN FOUND

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Villa's whereabouts may be unknown, but his dog has been found. It's in Cleveland, the pet of Mrs. Martin Sanders. He's a Chihuahua bred puppy named Chiquita—Spanish for small.

When Villa left Juarez he left the pup with his brother, who gave him to a horse exhibitor at the races, who sold the dog to Mrs. Sanders.

At the Modern Opera.

Patience—"You say you heard Mme. Highsee in vaudeville today?" Patrice—"Yes; first time she's been heard in this country." Patience—"Nonsense! She sang in this country in opera for two years." Patrice—"Yes, she was in opera, but everybody talks at the opera, and nobody heard her."

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ROY AHLSTROM IS WINNER OF D. A. R. PRIZE COMPETITION

Oration on "The Hyphenated American" Unanimous Choice of Committee for First Place

ORATION TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

Winner Will Deliver Oration at Meeting at Normal Auditorium and Prize Will Be Awarded

Roy Ahlstrom, winner of the prize in the student competition of the La Crosse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will deliver his oration, "The Hyphenated American", at a meeting in the normal school auditorium at the convocation period, beginning at twenty minutes past ten, tomorrow morning. The competition, which was open to all students of the Normal school, was announced by the Daughters last fall, and a prize of ten dollars was offered for the best oration upon some phase of national preparedness. The orations were handed in and passed upon by a committee consisting of Prof. A. H. Sanford of the History Department; Prof. D. O. Coate, of the English department, and Miss Helen Dorset, representing the D. A. R., and the oration of Mr. Ahlstrom was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Thursday, being Peace Day, was selected as the day for the delivering of the prize oration and the awarding of the prize as a most appropriate occasion. Another feature of the program will be an address by Orlando Holway, adjutant general of the Wisconsin National guard, who will talk on some phase of national service. General Holway has devoted much time to the study of preparedness and his talk is expected to be of decided interest.

Included in the program, also are several selections by the normal choral society and the normal orchestra, who will give, under the direction of Prof. Homer E. Cotton, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "On Wisconsin". The meeting will conclude with "America" by the assembly, led by the choral society and the orchestra.

Members of the D. A. R. are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to others of the general public interested in the subject of preparedness.

HOUSE IS PACKED FOR VAUDEVILLE IN SCHOOL HALL

A packed house last night greeted the third annual venture into vaudeville by the Young Men's society of St. Joseph's church. The vaudeville took place in the school hall on South Sixth street. The spectators were enthusiastic in their approval of the efforts of the amateur Thespians.

A feature of the evening was a marimbo solo by Leo Foster, drummer, who played the peculiar African instrument with great effect.

Nic Serres was stage manager, and the orchestra consisted of Miss Helen Miller, pianist, Miss Mayme Foster, violinist, and Leo Foster, drums. The program follows:

Act I—"Plantation"—Adelbert Noetzel, Henry Streicher, Bernice Dunn, Frank Spettel, Joe Serres, Marcellus Miller, Albert Soller, John Halaska, Alphons Miller, Bernard Senska, Herbert Bott, Raymond Vollmer, Rudolph Todt, Vincent Roth, Alois Kracklauer.

Act II—"A Bit of Nonsense"—Joe Serres and Bernice Dunn.

Act III—"That Wonderful Marimbo"—Leo Foster.

Act IV—"German Comedian"—Alois Kracklauer.

Act V—"Jewish Comedian"—Alfred Gross.

Act VI—"Fun in a School Room"—Teacher—Alois Kracklauer. Students—Joe Serres, "Jew"; Henry Streicher, "Tough Boy"; Bernice Dunn, "Willie Boy"; Adelbert Noetzel, "Rastus"; Leo Foster, "Simple"; Alphons Miller, "Buster Brown"; Bernard Senska, "Hans Kraut"; Rudolph Todt, "Fritz Pickle"; John Halaska, "Ben Catch Him"; Marcellus Miller, "Zack Miles."

BRUMBAUGH CLAIMS PENROSE DEFEATED

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17.—Late returns from Philadelphia and several eastern and interior counties this afternoon established basis for a claim at the governor's headquarters that the governor's candidates for republican national delegate in many districts had won by substantial majorities over the Penrose men. There were slight indications, also, that the Brumbaugh-Vare faction may have three or four of the delegates at large.

The count was extremely slow. Substantial reports had been received from only 21 counties, including Philadelphia and Allegheny at two o'clock.

The vote for Roosevelt in the presidential preference returns was so small when compared with that given Brumbaugh, and even Ford, that it furnished one of the real surprises of the election. He got but hundreds where they got thousands. Roosevelt got his biggest majority in Pennsylvania in 1912.

Philander C. Knox and Charles E. Hughes figured slightly in the vote for presidential choice.

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WITHDRAWAL MEANT DEATH TO CHINESE

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 17.—Withdrawal of American forces from San Antonio, advanced base of the Pershing expedition into Mexico, was followed by the slaughter of a dozen Chinese merchants, according to stories brought into the Columbus base by truck drivers today.

The Chinese were shot and their stores looted. The American commanders had not been advised that there was any bandits in the vicinity.

The friendly Mexicans in the San Antonio region were panic stricken when they heard that the Americans were withdrawing and many fled north with the troops, deserting their homes and property. Mexican laborers who had been working on the roads with the engineering corps also fled north. Special threats had been made against them.

Because of an incipient epidemic of typhus among the natives at Casas Grandes, the nearest point to the main American base at Dublin, the American soldiers have been ordered not to go near the town.

NOTICE

The Tenneson-Pederson Coal Co. partnership, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. Tenneson and G. Pederson retiring from the company. R. W. Keyes, the third partner, takes over all the property and claims and assumes all debts of the company, and the business will be continued as usual at 214 King street under the name of the City Fuel Company.

All bills due the Tenneson-Pederson Coal Co. to be paid at the company's office, 214 King street, as usual.

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KERN FEARS FOR U. S. CITIZENS IN IRISH TROUBLE ZONE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Democratic Leader Kern introduced in the senate this afternoon a resolution directing Secretary Lansing to ascertain the status of Americans in the court martial area of Ireland.

With the destruction of civil authority and civil courts, Kern's resolution declared, the rights of these Americans might be dangerously impaired before aid could reach them from the United States. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

EVANS SWORN IN AS FEDERAL JUDGE

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge Evan A. Evans of Baraboo, Wis., recently appointed to the United States circuit court of appeals by President Wilson, was sworn in at the federal court today. The ceremony was performed before Judges Julian W. Mack, C. C. Kohlsaat, Samuel A. Alschuler, Albert D. Anderson and Ferdinand A. Geiger. Judge Francis E. Baker was absent.

An electric oven in a Toronto bakery turns out nearly 3,000 loaves of bread a day.

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FEAST AND DANCE

"SYTTENDE MAI"

OBSERVANCE HERE

A feast and a dancing party, given by the Normanna lodge in Frohnsinn hall this evening is the chief observance planned by local Norwegians for "Syttende Mai," the day which for the Norwegians corresponds to the American Fourth of July.

May 17, for the Norwegians, is the birthday of their constitutional government. It marks the anniversary of the day when Norway declared her freedom from Denmark and adopted a liberal constitution. Today is the 101st anniversary of the declaration.

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**BUILDING CRUSHES
NINE TO DEATH**

AKRON, Ohio, May 17.—Nine persons were dead Tuesday and twenty injured, some seriously, as the result of the collapse of the Crystal Restaurant building, shaken from its foundations by dynamite blasting in an adjoining building.

Of the dead four are men, four women and one little girl. One woman was still missing.

FORM RIFLE CLUB

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Madison business men favor preparedness. A civilian rifle club, composed of forty prominent citizens of this city, was formed here last night, the object being to learn to shoot straight.

**CHAMBERLAIN AND
HAY DISAGREE ON
THE SIZE OF ARMY**

WASHINGTON, May 17.—All ready to pass the army bill, congress found yesterday, after conflicting statements by Chairman Hay and Chamberlain, it did not know just how big an army it was creating.

In the senate Chairman Chamberlain read a statement that its peace strength is 11,000 officers and 200,000 men; its war strength, 11,500 officers, and 225,000 combatant troops; and that the national guard maximum force is 17,000 officers and 440,000 men.

In the house, Chairman Hay denied the accuracy of these figures. He prepared a statement to deliver when the conference report comes before the house in which he charged Chamberlain with having boosted the figures in his report in order to make the senate believe the senate "big army" men had won their fight.

When he heard this charge, Chamberlain came back with the statement that Hay is depressing the real strength of the army with the object of making the house believe his "little army" men won.

**300,000 GERMANS
INCAPACITATED AT
VERDUN IS CLAIM**

LONDON, May 17.—Three hundred thousand German soldiers have been killed or put out of action at Verdun the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reported. The German losses have been so severe, he said, as to preclude any idea of a German offensive against Riga in which region German sea and land forces are said to be concentrating.

"The tide has definitely turned and from west to east the long evaded destiny of the Germans is closing in upon them," the dispatch said.

Too many men turn down a paying job for reform work that doesn't pay them anything.

**MORE ALUMNI IN
WITH STORIES OF
HONOR TO BARD**

"Tad" Powell Writes of
Celebration of Tercentenary Observances in
Kansas City

WEST COAST JOINS THE MOVEMENT

Portland, San Francisco and
California University
Activities Are
Described

Interesting additions to the information which Miss Dorset has secured as to what is being done in other cities by way of the Shakespeare tercentenary are found in letters received from three more alumni of the high school.

"Tad" (George E.) Powell, '98, a member of the editorial staff of the Kansas City Journal, describes the Kansas City program: Henry A. Sprague, '05, tells what Portland did and Max C. Beust, '11, writes for San Francisco and the University of California.

The letters follow:
"K. C." Has Elaborate Plans
Kansas City, May 11.

Miss Helen Dorset,
President Alumni Association—
The request for an assistant boost on the Tercentenary idea reached me yesterday, after my return to the city—to late to permit of adding my mite, as I most sincerely wish to do.

There are many little features of interest in the various celebrations being staged in Kansas City, and I am sorry that the date of the La Crosse pageant forbids relating them to you in time for use.

The Kansas Side high school girls have prepared the prologue and epilogue which will serve as a vehicle for the students to depict Apollo supervising selected Shakespearean scenes.

The largest celebration will be staged by the collegiate alumnae at one of the golf clubs. Mr. Marcus Ford, whom several La Crosse alumni of the middle nineties will remember as a classmate at Madison, will direct this pageant. It goes without saying that the character will be exceptional, for Mr. Ford has been a dominating figure in the finer dramatic life of the city during his residence here.

The folk lore dances of this production might have proved of interest, had time permitted of the telling. The instructor was a former co-worker with Cecil Yapp, whom you will remember in connection with Beerbohm Tree in the more pretentious Shakespearean pageant.

I can only repeat my regret at not being able to assist even a little in assuring the success of the Alumni association in their admirable effort. In any event, my best wishes will go with the association in this, as in all other ventures, just as my best wishes always are and always will be for things that are of La Crosse or for La Crosse.

TAD POWELL,
Portland Pageant Failed
Portland, Ore., May 10, 1916.

My dear Miss Dorset—Have just received your letter and expect reply will be a little late for special page if printed May 13.

The general pageant planned for Portland did not materialize for some unknown reason.

Reed college took the most interest in the occasion, and celebrated most fittingly by a number of lectures that were open to the public. Considerable interest was shown.

The college had a lecture course devoted to the commemoration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, consisting of ten lectures given weekly from February 25 to April 24.

The Ladies' Shakespearean club gave a fitting lecture and celebration but this was only a club affair.

The public library in assisting the Reed college course, had a great number of scenes taken from Shakespeare's different plays on exhibition. They also had constructed a miniature Shakespeare theater.

Will enclose a Reed college catalog showing the course and lectures given.

Trusting the pageant on May 19 may be very successful, both Marjorie and myself remain, yours very truly,

HENRY A. SPRAGUE,
Frisco Has Concert

The celebration of the Shakespearean Tercentenary was held in San Francisco's new civic center, Mayor Rolph presiding.

A genuine Shakespearean concert was given. Henry Morse Stevens and Samuel Shortridge delivered addresses.

The planting of a Shakespeare Yew marked the first steps in the campaign for the establishment of an outdoor theater for Golden Gate park.

A poem by George Sterling will have its first public reading. The municipal band of forty players rendered instrumental music. They played the "Merry Wives" overture of Nicolai, the "Nocturne" from Mendelssohn, "Midsummer Night's Dream" music and the Wedding March from the same work.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Floyd Judson Collar, Miss Edna Hill, Herbert P. Mee and Arthur Lydecker sang Arne's setting of "Blow! Blow! Thou Winter Winds", and an arrangement of Schubert's, "Who is Sylvia?"

The choral element was drawn from such representative German bodies as the Arion and the Pacific Singing societies. They sang Beethoven's "Die

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**BERNSTORFF URGES
NEUTRAL VESSELS
HALT AS ORDERED**

WASHINGTON, May 17.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff in a memorandum of May 12 to Secretary Lansing urged that neutral vessels ordered to halt by submarines observe international law to the letter, in order to avoid accidental loss of life and property.

The state department has made public the memorandum, which dealt with the holding up by German submarines of the Dutch steamer Bandoeng.

The steamer the memorandum said when ordered to halt, veered suddenly toward the submarine and the commander opened fire in the belief that the ship was attempting to ram the U-boat. The steamer then stopped and sent a boat to the submarine for an examination of the ship's papers. The captain explained he changed his course in order to bring his vessel nearer the submarine and shorten the time required for examination.

The text of the communication follows:

"Mr. Secretary of State:
"A German submarine, in January last, signalled with flags from a distance the Dutch steamer Bandoeng to stop. Instead of immediately complying with that summons, permissible under international law, the

Dutch steamer turned at higher speed on the submarine, whose commander, on the assumption warranted by the circumstance, that he had to do with an English ship in disguise, bent on attacking him, then opened fire on her. The steamship Bandoeng then stopped and sent over a boat for the examination of the ship's papers. On being asked about the captain's progress, the Dutch officer in command of the boat explained that he wanted to come nearer the submarine so as to shorten the visitation formalities.

"The imperial government finds in this incident occasion to suggest to the neutral governments that the masters of their merchant ships be given to understand that in the event of their being stopped by German public vessels, the provisions of international law must be observed to the letter and that their special attention be called to the danger incurred by turning their ships on a submarine. Thus alone can incidents of the foregoing description be avoided, the responsibility for which would exclusively lie upon the neutral ship masters.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished high consideration. (Signed) "BERNSTORFF."

**TWO IN STATE DIE
PAST 100 YEAR MARK**

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—(Special.)—The demise of two centenarians was recorded with the state bureau of vital statistics this week. John Morning, of Chippewa county, a native of Ireland, died at the age of 103 from heart trouble, and Micholna Smith, a Milwaukee Polish resident, aged 101, died as a result of senile debility.

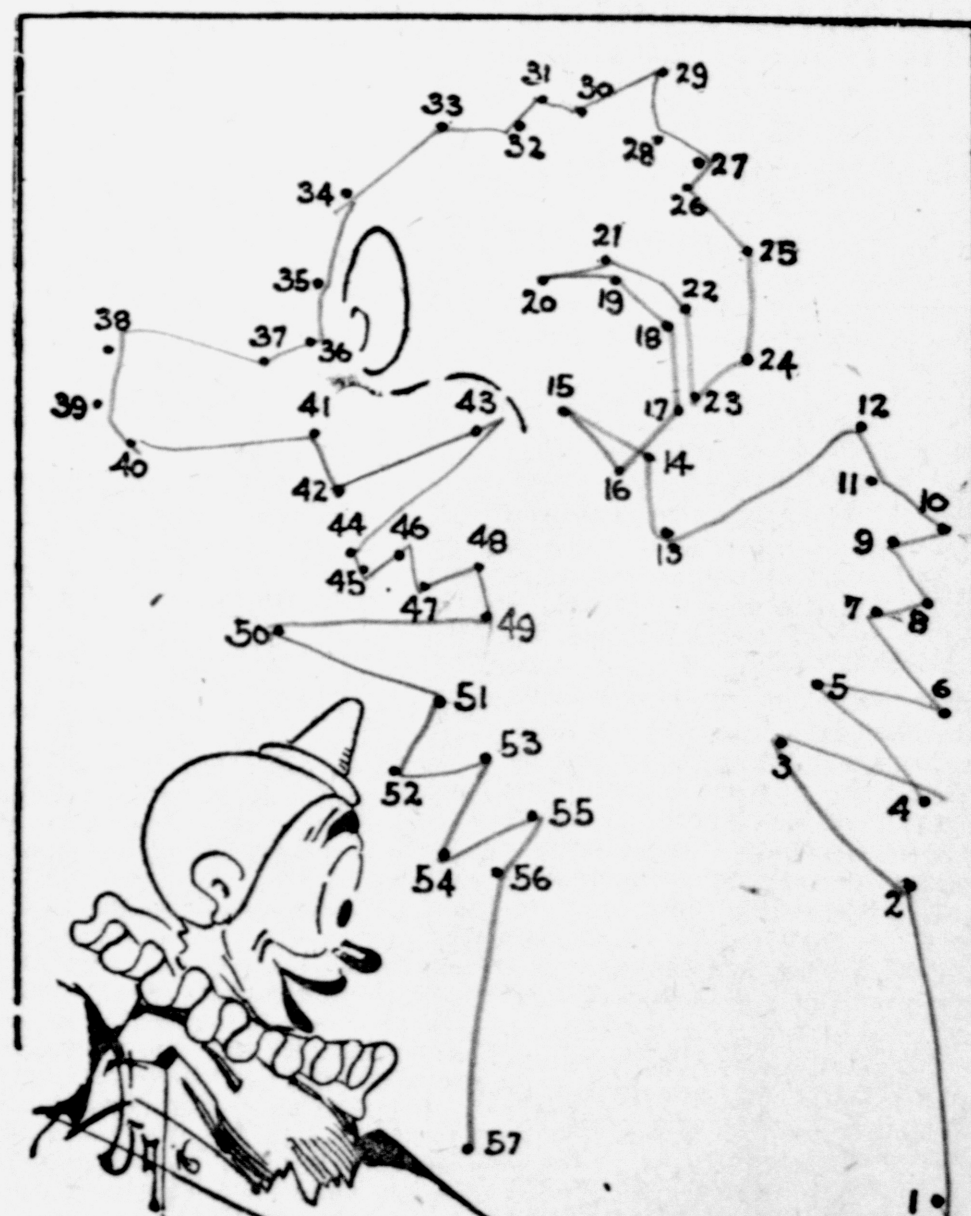
A photographic process for printing textiles or wall paper has been invented in England.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HORSE ATE SUGARY ROPE

NEWTON, N. J., May 17.—Mrs. J. P. Hoyt uses sugar in the starch when finishing off washing. Gladiola, a horse who does on candy, noted this when he sniffed the clothes line. Then he ate thirty-six feet of the rope.



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TO THE BIJOU

LEGAL AID NEED OF THE POOR IS CHARITIES REPORT

Six Months Finds 108 Families in the City in Need of Help from the Association

ILLNESS CHIEF CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Eleven Families with Feeble-mindedness Taint Are Found and a Number of "Borderline" Cases

Legal aid and advice is an urgent need of the poor in La Crosse, according to the semi-annual report of Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary of the Associated Charities, which was made public today, after submission to the board of directors at a meeting last night. The report details the care of 108 families in the half year just ended. Ninety-six of these are resident families, the rest being homeless persons who drifted into the city and came to the attention of the charities.

Illness Big Problem
Illness of one or another kind was the chief problem of the families coming to the attention of the associated charities. Sixty-seven of the families helped according to Miss Thomas' report, were facing trouble due to industrial accident or some form of disease. A feature of the report is the mention of the discovery of eleven families in which there is the taint of feeble-mindedness. A number of "borderline" cases, in which there is no definite diagnosis of mental incapacity, is also noted, as a potentially grave menace to society.

Miss Thomas' report follows in full:
Families Under Care
"Total number of resident families under care, 96.
"Number of these never previously under care, 44.
"Number of families recurrent from some previous year, 52.
"Number of 'homeless' families or persons under care, 12. (None of these were known to the society before this fiscal year).

Facts Regarding Families
"Fifty-nine of these families were married couples, 40 of them having two or more children under 14 years of age.
"Nineteen were widowed families.

DESPAIRING WOMAN Now Happy Mother

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother. The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am



in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill.
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of whom only 7 had 2 or more children under 14.

"Ten were families deserted by the father and wage earner.

"Four were divorced or separated.

"Two were unmarried mothers.

Some of the Problems
"In seven families there was some disability caused by industrial accident.

"In two families there was a definite, known diagnosis of tuberculosis.

"In two there was venereal disease.

"In one there was cardiac trouble.

"In forty-two families there were other various kinds of illness.

"There was insanity in the immediate family in six cases, two of them alcoholic insanity. Besides these, there were eleven families in which one or more of the members were distinctly feeble-minded. (This does not include the many suspected borderline cases, for whom, for lack of a specialist, we are not able to get a diagnosis and proper care, though these borderline cases are known to be, potentially, the gravest menace to society).

"In nineteen families—or one-fourth of those in which both the father and mother were living—an able-bodied father had either deserted or was not supporting his wife and children. In 21 families the intemperance of the father and wage earner was one of the main problems—and in eleven of these families, the intemperance went hand-in-hand with non-support.

Some of Things Done
"Medical care was obtained by the society for one or more members in 24 different families—five of these were given care in hospitals or sanitariums. In the 19 others, patients received treatment in their homes, or examination and advice in the offices of some of the best specialists the town affords.

"Legal and aid advice of various kinds we find to be one of the greatest needs of our people. In six cases court action was instituted, three of these being prosecution for non-support, and two juvenile court actions in cases of delinquent or dependent children. Legal advice or procedure of various other kinds—including posting in the saloons, applications for industrial compensation, aid from the district attorney's office and the police department, and the county sheriff was obtained for 17 different families. We would accomplish comparatively little, of course, in this specialized field if it were not for the fine, whole-hearted co-operation of the public officials, and some of the public-spirited members of the legal profession.

"Temporary employment of various kinds was found for members in 11 different families; in 7, positions that ought to prove permanent were obtained.

"Institutional care for children was obtained in five cases. In two cases, permanent care in the Home for the Feeble Minded; and in three other cases, temporary care through the kindly co-operation of the Home for the Friendless.

"Forty-four families were given material relief by the Associated Charities either from the general fund, or from special funds raised for particular families.

Financial Summary
"Receipts—Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1915, \$3.09; received in membership subscriptions, \$954.25; special contributors, \$172.69; total receipts, \$1,130.03.

"Expenditures—Total expenditures in relief and aid department, \$1,024.45; total expenditures in humane department, \$27.50; total expenditures, \$1,051.95.

"April 1, 1916, balance \$38.08.

Contributions Not Included
"These figures include only such money as actually passed through the treasury of the society. We cannot well estimate, for instance, the value of the hundreds of good pieces of partially worn clothing distributed to families who can make good use of them.

"Nor do we include the many contributions in kind, given to us to distribute or given at our request direct to certain families; for instance, a contribution of several tons of coke; another of shoes amounting to \$15 during the six months; clothing bought and made for certain families by two organizations of girls and women and amounting to \$10 at least; and other special contributions of groceries and supplies of various kinds. The total value of these contributions, paid for by various benevolent individuals, but distributed under our supervision we have figured at a minimum of \$75.

"Then there was another \$163.29 collected from non-supporting husbands, but not shown in the society's books, which went direct, in cash,

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Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

CAVALRY RESCUES AMERICANS TAKEN AT GLENN SPRINGS

MARATHON, Texas, May 17.—Dashing into a little Mexican settlement 125 miles south of the border, an American cavalry detachment routed a Villista band and rescued Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, Americans, captured in the Glenn Springs raid, according to advices at the base camp here today. The Mexicans fled without a fight, abandoning their captives.

Deemer, the owner of a farm between Glenn Springs and Boquillas, was reported dead shortly after the American cavalry men made their stand at the adobe house at Glenn Springs two weeks ago. Payne, a Negro farm hand, was employed by Deemer. Advices here stated the Americans are being brought back to the border by a cavalry guard.

Rescue of the pair leaves Lieutenant Colonel Natividad Alvarez and two other Mexican captives in a precarious situation.

MANN BOOM STARTED

CHICAGO, May 17.—Friends of Congressman James R. Mann today launched a boom for him as vice-presidential candidate. John W. Knight, field manager of the Elihu Root presidential boom, returned today from Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, where he said sentiment strongly favored Root.

"SICK" WIFE ELOPES

CHICAGO, May 17.—Demetrio Monuck went to church on Sunday to pray for his "sick" wife. He came home to find that she had eloped with another man.

to the families, as result of the society's efforts.

"The estimated and actual value of these contributions (not counting the second hand clothing), totalling \$235.29, increases considerably the amount of the material relief given for the six months.

"And this, again, cannot include the inestimable contributions of service of various kinds—ambulance service, hospital service, dental, medical and other professional services given on request and without stint.

"And one of the directors is now acting as humane agent, reducing expense.

"NADIA THOMAS,
"General Secretary."

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy.

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house, your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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OBREGON MAN OF HOUR IN MEXICO AMERICANS AVER

Scout Says Natives Look to Carranza First Aide as the Most Potent Force in Nation

CO-OPERATION SEEN ON BORDER

ObregonSends Picked Force North to Aid Americans in Hunt for Marauding Bandits

BY H. D. JACOBS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION NEAR NAMIQUIPA, May 9.—(By Courier to Columbus, N. M., May 17.)—Alvaro Obregon is the man of the hour in Mexico, according to scouts returning to headquarters from the south. The name of the one-armed general is on the lips of every Mexican; he is regarded as the staunch supporter of Mexican national integrity and his popularity far exceeds that of General Carranza among the rank and file of natives.

Obregon's attitude in the El Paso conferences, regarded as entirely uncompromising, has served to heighten his popularity.

"You ask any Mexican soldier who is the Mexican leader and he will reply 'Jefe is Obregon,'" said an officer returning from leading a scouting expedition. "At present there is no tangible evidence of real disaffection among the native troops but sentiment is crystallizing in favor of Obregon among both soldiers and civilians."

Obregon Optimistic

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—War Minister Obregon, in a statement to the newspapermen today upon his return from El Paso, declared his absolute confidence that President Wilson contemplates no war with Mexico. He has so reported to General Carranza.

Obregon said his conferences with Generals Scott and Funston had been highly satisfactory. He is satisfied, he said, that both army officers favor the withdrawal of the American troops as soon as they are convinced the danger of border raids has been eliminated. For that reason he is sending north a body of picked troops to co-operate with the American forces in patrolling the border.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Unless the Mexican populace forces him to make a new demonstration of disapproval against the stay of the American expedition in Mexico, Carranza

probably will remain silent for some time to come, according to the official view today.

Conclusion of a working arrangement by the recent Scott-Obregon conference has eliminated, for practical purposes, the necessity for much further diplomatic negotiations.

The United States, in return for Carranzista concessions, pledged that it would withdraw its forces as soon as border banditry is broken. This task can be the better and more quickly accomplished under the working arrangement.

ELEVEN DEAD ON TORPEDO BOAT IS AUSTRIAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., May 17.—Eleven persons, including three women, perished in the sinking of the Austrian passenger steamer Dubrovnik in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine May 9, according to a note handed to ministers of neutral powers by the Austrian government.

The submarine fired two torpedoes

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CRUISER GROUND BUT IS FLOATED WITHOUT DAMAGE

The San Francisco Goes on Nantucket Shoals in a Heavy Gale; No Loss of Life

SHIPS RUSHED TO HER AID

Battleship New Hampshire with Coast Guard Cutters and Submarine Ordered to Shoals

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Driven by the terrific gale which swept the New England coast early today, the United States cruiser San Francisco, Captain Belknap commanding, grounded on the middle of Nantucket shoals at five o'clock this morning, according to radio reports reaching the navy yard here.

Despite the high sea that was running, no damage was done the cruiser and she floated off without assistance a few hours later. Early wireless messages here saying that eight men lost their lives proved unfounded and the navy yard reports no one killed or injured.

The San Francisco now rides at anchor at a short distance from the shoals.

The battleship New Hampshire, the coast guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet and the submarine tender, Melville, were rushed to the assistance of the San Francisco. A terrific gale is blowing off the coast, wireless advices said.

CAN'T ENJOY FASHION

PATERSON, N. J., May 17.—Life is just one darned disappointment after another. Orders Tuesday required Paterson's telephone operators to disobey fashion dictates and wear skirts long enough to conceal ankles, which the company decided were too conspicuous.

without warning, the note stated.

The first torpedo hit the ship on the starboard side and she immediately began sinking. Passengers rushed to the lifeboats but a second torpedo crushed the boat on the starboard side, making it possible to rescue only 16 persons in the remaining boat.

The Austrian note declares the statement of the official Italian news agency that the Dubrovnik was a munitions transport is a pure invention since her capacity was only 480 tons and she was unable to carry troops or ammunition.

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RECALCITRANT FROSH TRIED

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—University freshmen charged with failure to wear their green caps were tried before the student court on Tuesday. The maximum penalty exacted for this offense is suspension from school for two weeks. In any case the inevitable penalty is a "lake party" with the frosh playing the role that divers and miscellaneous bags of lead did in Boston harbor some years ago.

God Almighty first planted a garden.—Bacon.

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Hans Lobert, the Giants' peppery
third baseman who had been out of
the game for some while with a bum
leg, has recently rejoined the team
and will make the western trip with
them, hoping to get into the line-up
and help the team hit its proper
stride. Lobert is still obliged to
walk with a cane, but the soreness is
leaving and the Dutchman declares
he will soon be active again.

NORMAL POLITICS BEGINS TO BOIL

The republican primaries started
off in about a dozen states this morn-
ing and will continue throughout the
week. Forces at the normal school
are concentrating for the election of
the delegates at large and the dis-
trict delegates which will later as-
semble in convention to nominate the
republican who will make the race for
the presidency of the United
States. Stump speeches were fre-
quent following the opening of the
national headquarters yesterday.
Roosevelt seems to have the edge
thus far, although Hughes and La
Follette can boast of many support-
ers. Art Strum, as the national com-
mitteeman from New York, is posi-
tive he will carry the entire New York
delegation for Teddy. His candidate
is popular with the physical eds, who
comprise his state because of his ad-
vocacy of physical training by way of
national preparedness. Bob is must-
ering most of his strength in Cali-
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Sport News Of A Day

MARQUARD CHASED AND DELL CAN'T SAVE THE DODGERS

Champs Take the Fourth
Straight Game from the
Reds; Cravath and
Niehoff Help

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—St. Louis
won a ten inning game from Brook-
lyn here on Tuesday, 5 to 4. Cohan
opened the tenth with the first base
on balls off Dell, went to second when
Snyder singled to center, advanced to
third when Myers fumbled the ball,
and scored on Butler's sacrifice fly.
Marquard was hammered for three
runs in the first, and was replaced by
Dell, who pitched excellent ball. The
score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 1000010200—4 8 3
St. Louis . . . 3000010001—5 6 3
Batteries: Marquard, Dell and
Miller; Jasper and Snyder.

Phis 4; Reds 3
CINCINNATI, May 17.—Philadel-
phia took four straight games from
Cincinnati by winning Tuesday's con-
test, 4 to 3. The visitors scored their
four runs in the first inning off two
bases on balls, triples by Niehoff and
Cravath and Whitted's sacrifice fly.
Knetzer, who replaced Schultz in the
third, held them runless after that.
Bancroft hurt the third finger on his
right hand in the third inning, and
he probably will be out of the game
for at least two weeks. Score:
Philadelphia . . . 400000000—4 6 1
Cincinnati . . . 021000000—3 6 1
Batteries: Mayer and Killifer;
Schultz, Knetzer and Clarke.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Homers
Bescher, Cardinals, off Mar-
quard, Dodgers.

Here's May half gone and Ben-
ny Kauff still trailing Cobb. The
Georgia peach boosted his swat av-
erage with four hits out of five trips
to the plate.

But one man can't always win a
ball game. The Tigers had the very
heart taken out of them when the
Senators scored nine runs in the first
inning.

Gharrrity, the Washington back-
stop, was the only Senator who failed
to connect.

The Phillies made a cleanup of
the series at Cincinnati by copping
the fourth game, 4 to 3.

Bancroft got a two weeks' vaca-
tion by stubbing his thumb in the
third inning.

Cravath of the Phillies got two
triples.

Marquard of the Dodgers lasted
one inning before a Cardinal on-
slaught. Three runs was St. Louis'
total when the score was added at
the end of the first.

The Dodgers came back and tied
up but lost out when a pass started a
Cardinal rally in the tenth.

EVER HAMMER MAY FIGHT LEONARD

CHICAGO, May 17.—Ever Ham-
mer, Chicago lightweight who worst-
ed Champion Fred Welsh in a ten
round bout recently, was today con-
sidering an offer from a Kansas City
promoter for a 15 round bout with
Benny Leonard of New York. His
defeat of the Bitter Root Kid of Mon-
tana at Kenosha Monday night has
also brought him a bunch of other of-
fers.

The vain hear the flatteries of
their own imagination and fancy they
hear the voice of fame.



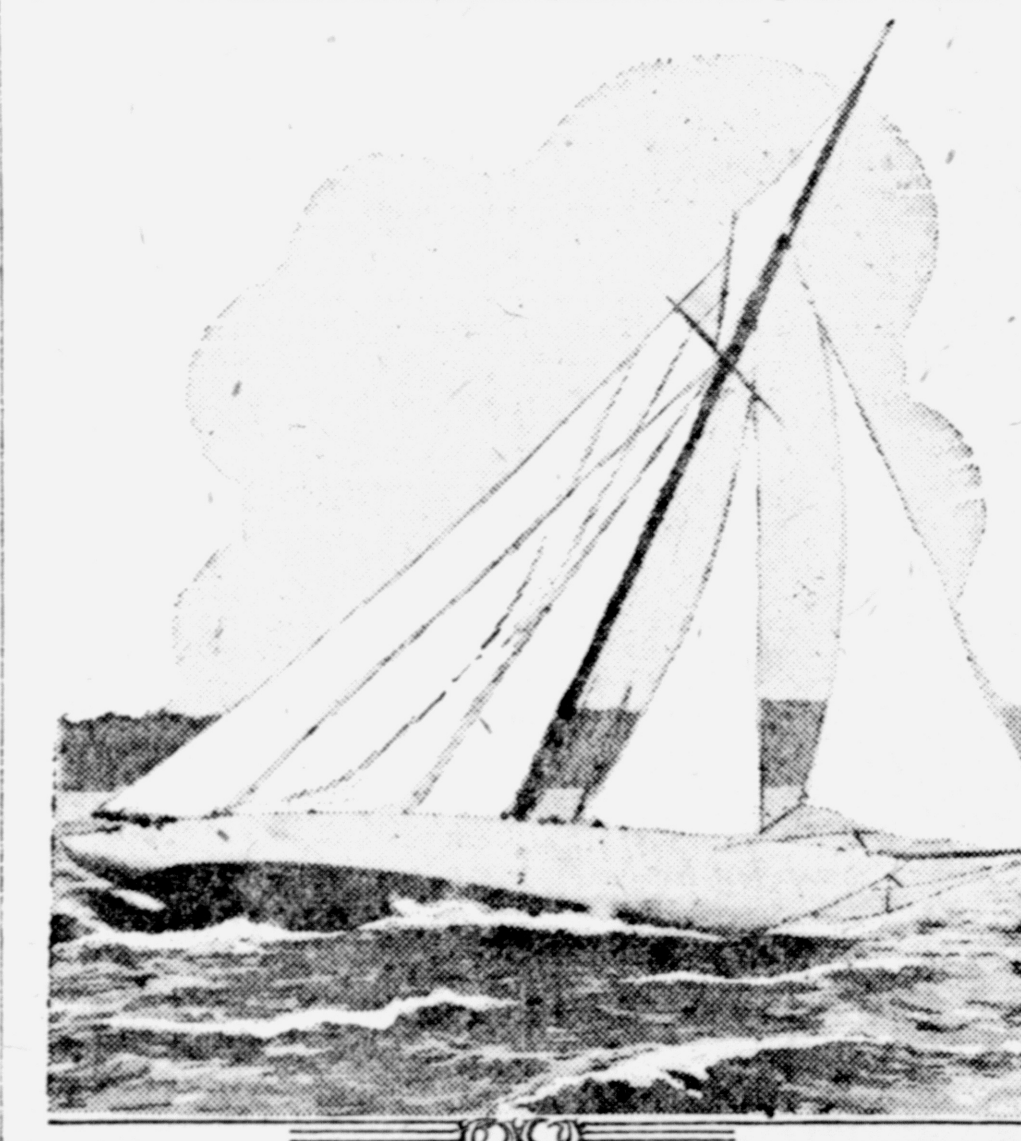
OPTIMISM OVER THE STATE MEET LACKING AT HIGH

Coach Horne now has his high
school track men, who took the nor-
mal meet so easily but not quite so
easily as his 1915 team which took
fifteen more points than this year's
team was able to make, hard at work
on the final work of the year. One
week from Saturday the state meet
will be held at Madison, and while
the team as a whole is not as strong
as the team which took eight points
at the meet last year, still the in-
dividual work is expected to raise the
standard. Any number of men have
qualified to go to the meet, but it is
probable that only those who took
firsts last Saturday and a few oth-
ers will be taken.

The pole vault, in which event La
Crosse was counting for points this
year, has not lived up to expecta-
tions. Weeks and Jenks, both men
capable of going above the ten foot
mark, will not be able to enter the
Capitol City affair because of W. L.
A. A. scholastic rulings. Feinberg,
who fell down in the meet Saturday
mainly because of the wet pole, is
expected to make good, however.
Leskovec, who hurled the discus over
99 feet three times Saturday only to
be beaten by McCormick's one good
throw, will go to the meet and with
the improved form which he is de-
veloping may place in that event.
Other men who will undoubtedly go
are Captain Kulczynski, W. Reget,
Lilly, Pratt and King. The first
four named will run the relay which
La Crosse won handily last year for
the first time in eight years and
which event is probably one of the
most important at the meet.

Seven firsts were taken in the
meet Saturday and according to cus-
tom all men winning firsts in the
normal meet receive the L. C. Cap-
tain Kulczynski, Reget, Pratt, Lilly
and Evans will receive the letter.
Kulczynski and Lilly took first in two
events.

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racing sloop in the world. It has made some fine records this spring in
races on San Francisco bay.



WASHINGTON IN A ONE-SIDED GAME LAMBAST TIGERS

Senators Score Nine Runs
in First Inning Off Two
Pitchers; Cobb Gets
Four Hits

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The
Senators made it three straight over
Detroit Tuesday by winning a one-
sided game, 15 to 3. The locals scored
nine runs in the first inning,
knocking Boehler and Boland out be-
fore Erickson could be rushed to the
mound. Erickson lasted the rest of
the game but was batted hard. Gal-
lia pitched steady ball for Washing-
ton. Cobb made four hits in five
times at bat, but the other Tigers
could do little with Gallia. Score:
Detroit . . . 000200010—3 11 2
Washington . . . 92000220*—15 15 3
Batteries: Roehler, Boland, Erick-
son, Stanage and Baker; Gallia, Hen-
ry and Gharrrity.

QUAKER CITY GIRL NET STAR PICKED AGAINST CHAMP

NEW YORK, May 17.—Of the
three score players entered in the
women's metropolitan tennis cham-
pionship tournament at Forest Hills,
but ten remained to start play today.
The remainder had been eliminated
by defeat.
Miss Martha Guthrie of Pittsburgh
continues to show the form she dis-
played opening day and is now look-
ed upon as the one who will give
Miss Bjurstedt, the champion, a
fight.

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chine which is said to perform the
work done by a hand polisher on fur-
niture.

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ternational sweepstakes at Indian-
apolis May 30.

Standing of Clubs

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Washington	17	9	.654
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	13	.500
Detroit	12	15	.464
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	16	.333
National League			
Brooklyn	14	6	.700
Boston	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Chicago	13	12	.500
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	11	16	.407
New York	8	13	.381
American Association			
Louisville	17	8	.680
Minneapolis	12	8	.600
Columbus	12	8	.600
Indianapolis	13	9	.591
Toledo	10	10	.500
St. Paul	9	10	.474
Kansas City	9	14	.391
Milwaukee	5	20	.200

GAMES TODAY
National League
New York at St. Louis, partly
cloudy.
Brooklyn at Chicago, clear.
Boston at Cincinnati, clear.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, cloudy.
American League
Cleveland at New York, rain.
Chicago at Boston, rain.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.
Detroit at Washington, clear.
American Association
Indianapolis at Milwaukee, clear.
Louisville at Kansas City, clear.
Columbus at Minneapolis, clear.
Toledo at St. Paul, clear.

The Cubs will face the Dodgers
with a new lineup. Manager Tink-
er has benched Veterans Yerkes and
Doolan in favor of Mulligan and Mc-
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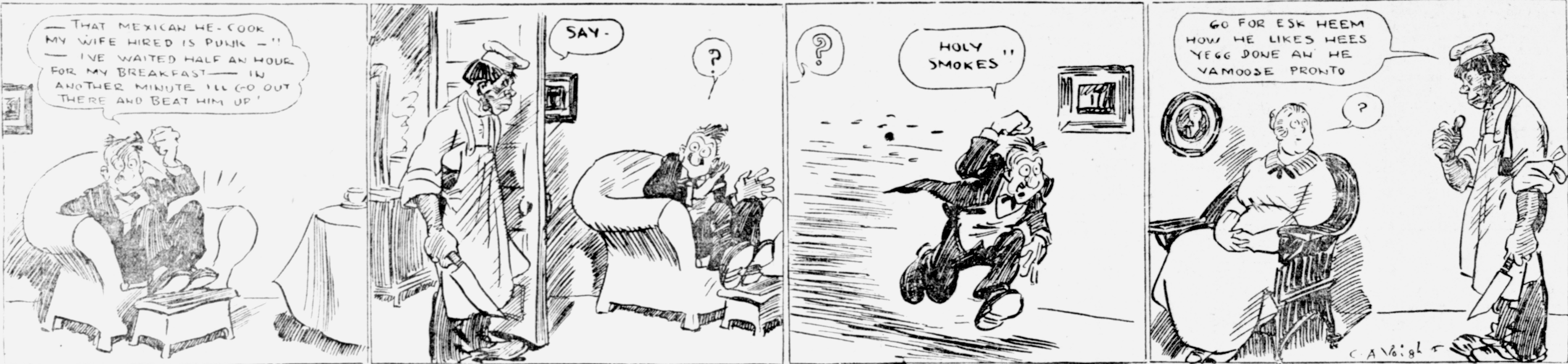

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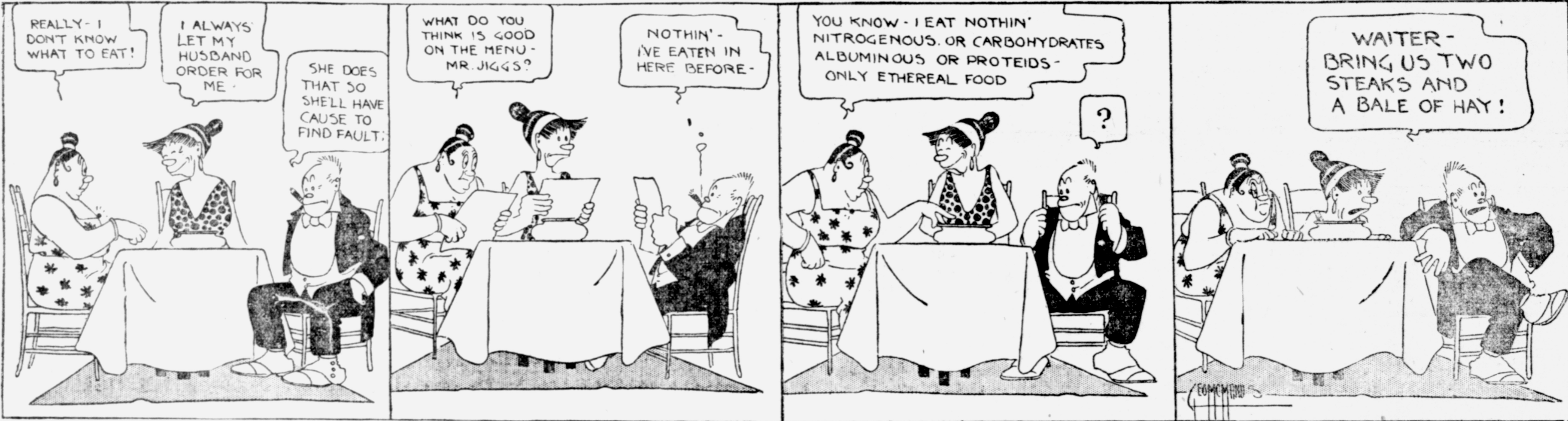
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The TRIBUNE'S
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Short Story

ONE MAN'S HOBBY

BY SUSAN E. CLAGETT

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Elizabeth Yeaton laughed as she walked around the beach tree and examined the markings on its trunk—two hearts pierced by an arrow and encircled by the legend, "Pansies for thoughts, rosemary for remembrance."

"Were we ever so foolish as that?" she asked herself. Then the laugh died in a sigh as she walked on, pushing her way through the tangle of ragweed that obstructed her path. Below her, Cabin branch rippled with a soft murmur as it joined the deep pool beneath the water gap, and on its edge the leaves of the sumac showed the first touch of frost. As she crossed the branch on the rough log that formed the bridge, she paused again. Everywhere were memories and mingling

with them a soft, clear whistle, once so familiar a sound it occasioned no surprise when she reached the farm gate to see a man stretching out a hand to open it.

"I thought you would come," he said quietly. "I was so sure that I sent the team around the road and walked through the lane." He looked with intense enjoyment. Then his eyes rested upon her face. "The years have made no change in you. You are not one day older. Your eyes are sparkling and your mouth has the same adorable kink at the corners that—"

He came through the gate and stood beside her. "You received my letter?"

"No. Did you write?"

"Then I owe my good luck to Providence. I asked you to meet me here. But I had hoped for a different reception. Elizabeth, won't you give me a word of welcome?"

"I have first to forget years of absence and silence," she said slowly.

"Why do women treasure such things against a man?" he asked impatiently. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder and silence is golden."

"And out of sight, out of mind?"

She smiled at him with unconcerned eyes. "What have you been doing all the years you have forgotten friends and country?"

"Working hard. Prosaic enough in itself, but the ultimate object kept

me keenly alive. I wanted a home. When I needed recreation I cultivated flowers. You should see my garden."

"That would indeed be pleasant. And your wife?" she asked courteously.

"You are still an adept at fencing. Elizabeth," he interrupted. "Are we to continue the same old game?"

For an instant, she watched a chipmunk as he ran along the top rail of the fence. "I do not understand. We are too old to play pussy wants a corner and hide and seek. Those are the only games I remember. Perhaps I will recall others later on," she said.

"It will be pleasant to rummage among old memories," he laughed shortly, "but at present I am interested in knowing when you received my wedding cards."

"They never reached me. But a home suggests a wife, doesn't it?"

"Not necessarily. The purchase was the result of a settled purpose. May I trespass upon your hospitality? For the first time in years I can treat myself to a short vacation."

"You are most welcome," she replied cordially. "You have been sadly missed."

"Thank you. Your voice then held its first note of friendliness. I was beginning to feel homesick. Elizabeth, will you let me give you lessons in gardening during my stay?"

She threw back her head and laughed heartily. "It would be wasted effort. Plants never thrive for me, so I leave the borders to Uncle Pink."

"Perhaps you have never tried hard enough. It is wonderfully interesting to watch the tiny things push themselves through the earth; to get down on your knees and dig your hands into the warm soil, crumbling it so the tender leaves can come through quickly. Do sit down. This root makes a comfortable seat. I want to talk and I am curious. Are you really as indifferent about that letter as you would have me believe?"

"I had forgotten it."

"Then, I presume, since the letter

is so easily forgotten, memory will be at fault in regard to several things I have been hoping you would remember."

"I remembered you," she replied pleasantly. "Ten years is long to keep in mind, especially—"

"Especially?"

"When one tries hard to be forgotten."

"Do you make no allowance for circumstances?"

"Always when I am not an interested party."

"You—an interested party?" he questioned.

"Could it be otherwise when you were at the house every day and all day?" she asked carelessly.

"I was mistaken. Memory is a factor to be reckoned with," he commented dryly.

She brushed the litter from her dress. There was a finality in the movement that made him stretch out a detaining hand.

"Don't go. It is very pleasant here even if I am disappointed in the warmth of my greeting, and I do so wish to tell you of my garden. I wrote you about it. It was a good letter, although you evidence no interest in it."

She shook her head even as she paused. "I am afraid you ride an old man's hobby. Come to the house and tell me in the firelight. The air is getting frosty."

He gave her a quick look and his voice lost its bantering note. "No. I must tell it here." He hesitated a barely perceptible instant. "It is a hobby. Dear, you should see my beds of pansies and rosemary."

The color flared into her face. "You had prepared me for a garden of orchids, but even old-fashioned flowers can be an outlet for surplus energy. You always did throw yourself body and soul into whatever you undertook to do."

"Why not, Elizabeth? I am in perfect health. I have passed the age when one glowers at the moon because the fair one is cruel. But all the same I am taking this pretty hard. This is Monday. I must be in my office Thursday morning. Important business requires my attention, else I would remain here and begin at the beginning of things. Ten years is a long time, but you have never been absent from my thoughts. I would have written, but there was nothing to say. I had nothing to offer you. The best I could do was to work for a home for you. It has taken me ten years. Will you accept it? Will you go back with me Wednesday?"

Her eyes swept the fields. From

the cover near the branch she heard the partridge calling. She paused so long that the man beside her caught his breath and grasped the rail of the gate until his knuckles showed white. Then she turned to him.

"It will be a delight to see those old-fashioned flower borders," she said simply.

DRIVERS WALK OUT

CHICAGO, May 17.—A strike of seven hundred drivers on Tuesday tied up thousands of dollars of express companies' shipments. The men walked out following the refusal of officials of the Wells-Fargo, American and Adams Express companies to recognize their union.

ARREST MEXICANS IN CONNECTION WITH FORT FIRE

EL PASO, Texas, May 17.—Two Mexicans were under arrest Tuesday, as a result of the fire that last Saturday night destroyed two buildings at Fort Bliss. It is believed the fire was a result of a Mexican plot.

SHIPPING BILL VOTE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house will vote on the administration shipping bill Friday at 4 o'clock, it was decided yesterday when a rule to that effect was adopted 193 to 144, after a lively debate.



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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks completes. Actual experience. Careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you. Write. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893. 5 13 19

WANTED—Good piano player, not a boozier, one that will tend to business. W. M. Chamberlain, R. 2, south Salem Road. 5 16 17

CARPENTERS WANTED—Apply Contractor's Superintendent, Rubber Mills. 5 8 20

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon. 300 South Third. 5 10 17

WANTED—Finishing carpenters. Apply Western Construction Co., St. Francis hospital. 5 10 17

WANTED—Young man, steady work. Pampin Cigar Co., 113 South Second street. 5 15 17

WANTED—A couple of pln boys. Malloy Bowling Alley, after school and evening. 5 15 17

WANTED—A barber with master license. Write or call at once. E. L. Deutsch, Norwalk, Wis. 5 15 18

WANTED—One or two young men. Frommes Chemical Co. 5 4 17

WANTED—Chauffeur. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. 5 16 18

SALESMEN

WANTED—Reliable man for vacancy on sales force. No money required. Pay weekly. Permanent. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 5 11 17

WANTED—Man not under 30 years to train for salesman's position. Must have sales ability. Pay while in training. Inquire J. H. Linderman, 519 King street, city. 5 17 18

AGENTS

AGENTS—Write for free particulars about our latest specialty; it's a fast seller and easily demonstrated. Address The Standard Specialty Co., Redwood Falls, Minn. Try it once. Good prospects in this territory. 5 16 22

AGENTS WANTED for rich cheap clay loam clover lands, easy terms, in our co-operative settlements near Crandon, Forest county. References required. Apply to Per-Ola Land Company, 250 Main, Crandon, Wis. 5 9 22

LARGE MANUFACTURER wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for two brothers on farm, or old couple, capable of helping with the work around the farm. Write Davik Bros., Viroqua, Wis. 5 17 18

WANTED—Girl for office work. Must have good working knowledge of the English language. Address M. O. Tribune office. 5 16 20

WANTED—Women in pickling department. Onalaska Pickling and Canning Co. New phone 22 Onalaska, old phone 2074. 5 17 18

WANTED—Maid for general housework; small family. Apply 1922 State. 5 15 17

WANTED—Silver and dining room girl at Northwestern hotel. 5 15 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. 710 Vine. 5 10 17

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 5 5 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John G. Moore. 409 South Fourteenth. 5 17 19

WANTED—Young girl for general housework, 128 S. 14th St. 5 5 17

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 5 15 17

WANTED—Girls at Modern Steam Laundry. 5 15 17

WANTED—A nurse girl, 223 South Fifth. 5 15 18

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply 425 South Fourth. 5 13 18

WANTED—Dishwasher and dining room girl. Jefferson hotel 5 17 19

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FOR SALE—A story and a half house, partly modern; six rooms downstairs finished upstairs unfinished. 1738-A. 5 17 19

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FOR SALE—One frame building, 24 x40, \$50, if removed at once. Inquire at Arenz Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 5 12 17

FOR SALE—Established saloon business, including buildings, etc. Inquire Eighth and Market streets. 5 1 31

FOR SALE—A large lot with good 5 room house and barn, near high school, and normal, \$2,000. Write A. B. C. care of Tribune. 5 9 17

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city green houses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississipp. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 17

FOR SALE—One lot north of 149 South Sixth. Inquire L. J. Schams, Bangor. 5 16 22

FOR SALE—A 14 room house, partly modern. Inquire 823 So. Sixth street. 5 16 17

FOR SALE—Lot, 23rd and Vine. \$300. Call 1816 State. 5 12 18

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 920 Main. 5 15 6 14

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FOR SALE—Furniture; roll top office desk, bookcase, rocking chairs, morris chair, kitchen cabinet, sanitary couch. All like new. 313 North Fourteenth street. 5 15 17

FOR SALE—One walnut bedstead, two oak bedsteads, four oak chairs, one couch. Domestic sewing machine, reasonable; men's clothes. 531 King. 5 13 19

FOR SALE—Combination riding and living pony, weight 800 pounds. Also pony cart and harness. Address or call 435 South Fourth or 862-R. 5 11 17

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FOR SALE—Sandwich stand, also barge, 7x30. Call 1836-C new phone. 917 Avon. 5 15 17

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FOR SALE—Established saloon business in La Crosse. Address Bar, care of Tribune. 5 1 17

FOR SALE—Black mare, 1,200 pounds, nine years old. 400 South Third street. 5 15 17

FOR SALE—Automobile elevator, cheap. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 1 17

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, cheap. F. R. Hickisch & Son. 2 17

VICTROLAS, \$15 and upward. Carl B. Noelke. 5 11 17

FOR SALE—Dray outfit, \$150. Inquire 319 Jay street. 5 13 16

FOR SALE—Cash register. 1415 Jackson. 5 12 17

FOR SALE—A parlor couch in good condition, cheap if taken at once. 935 Division. 5 17 17

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and cart. Call 2023. 5 15 17

FOR SALE—Leather lounge and pillow. 618 Cass. 5 17 20

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Call mornings. New phone 1397-R. 5 16 18

FOR SALE—New houseboat. Can be seen at Eagle Bluff. 5 16 22

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FOR RENT—Good size office room with light, heat and telephone service; reasonable. E. G. Boynton, Room 1 Batavian National Bank building. 5 17 19

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FOR RENT—Three south rooms, modern except heat, suitable for one or two people, 718 Cameron avenue. Inquire 812 Cass. 5 15 17

FOR RENT—Store for shoe or handy store, 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 5 15 20

FOR RENT—Lower floor of duplex house for the summer; all modern, furnished and very desirable. New phone 1175-M. 5 8 17

FOR RENT—Four ground floor back rooms. 806 South Third. 5 15 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Fischer, 627 Vine. 5 15 17

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage at Dresbach, with canvas screened porches. New phone 573-C. 5 16 27

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 5 16 17

FOR RENT—After June 15, a furnished seven room house. Phone 551-C. 5 10 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 516 Division. 5 17 19

FOR RENT—Three rooms and one sleeping porch upstairs. 1701 Adams. Rosa Karpinski. 5 17 19

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 126 South Eighth. 5 11 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 132 South Seventh. 5 13 17

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, modern. 631 State. 5 13 19

FOR RENT—Rooms. Cheapest in city. 315 Pearl. 5 15 18

SEVEN ROOMS, modern. 1021 Jackson. 5 15 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 5 15 27

FOR RENT—Six room upper modern flat, city heat. Call 515 South Fifth. 5 6 17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 816 King. 5 15 18

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms on second floor. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 4 29 17

MISCELLANEOUS

ORDERS TAKEN and promptly filled for wooden bird houses and cement bird baths. E. H. Luening, phone 1059-C. 5 17 20

WANTED TO RENT—Small house or four or five rooms by two people, not modern. Call 1518 Jackson street in evening. 5 17 17

WANTED—By young lady, one large or two small unfurnished rooms with board and washing. Address C. W. care Tribune. 5 16 31

SEND YOUR UMBRELLAS to Mrs. C. M. Cordell for repairing or re-covering. Second floor 1530 Mississippi. New phone 1728-M. 5 16 18

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home, 1519 King street, over garage. New phone 735-R. 5 13 19

WANTED—Shetland pony; safe for children to drive. Address 3020, R. 1, Holmen, Wis. 5 12 18

WANTED—Carpenter work by experienced carpenter. 1112 Winnebago. Phone 376-A. 5 8 6 7

N. A. MAGNUSSEN, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Reasonable prices. New phone 1056-K. 5 5 6 4

MRS. K. LEVY, dress and suit making, pleating done. Workmanship guaranteed. 421 South Fourth upstairs. New phone 347-Blue. 5 1 31

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm or work on shares. Address Farm, La Crosse Tribune. 5 12 17

WATCHMAKING, engraving. Lee Young, 206 South Fourth street. work guaranteed. 4 22 5 21

CURTAINS DONE UP. New phone 1415-M. 5 6 6 5

LOST

LOST—May 12, 1:30 to 3:30, between Grand Crossing and South side, bill fold containing one \$10 bill, balance fives. Liberal reward. Return to O. Brown, 1701 Onalaska avenue, city. 5 16 22

LOST—In Park Store, pocketbook containing five dollar bill and one silver dollar. Return to 1330 Redfield. Reward. 5 16 17

LOST—Nose glasses, either at Park Store or at Scott & Rose. Finder please call 1784-R. Reward. 5 16 17

FINANCIAL

TO LOAN—Various sums of money at very reasonable rates of interest. Small charges for perfecting necessary papers. H. Niebuhr, 328 Pearl street. wed sat 17

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 17

A Column For Chicken Fanciers



FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Barred Rocks. Bred to lay 15 eggs \$1.00, 100 \$5.00. Hemleben Bros., 1698 Market street. 4 20 5 19

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks, Halbach stock, \$3.00. White Leghorns, \$1.00. J. L. Garder, 424 Oakland street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 22 5 21

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loan, La Crosse, Wis. 5 8 20

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15. Heavy layers. G. Hayek, 919 Johnson. 5 4 17

SILVER CAMPINE EGGS from best stock, \$1.50 per 15 after May 15. Frank G. Roth, Majestic building. 5 15 20

Automobiles for Sale

NEW 1916 SAXON 4 cylinder roadster with three speed transmission; runs 30 to 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline, \$395 F. O. B. factory. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 5 13 17

BARGAINS in good used cars. Five passenger 30 horsepower Patterson, \$265. Five passenger Studebaker, \$275. Ford delivery car, \$275. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 5 13 17

FOR SALE—Late 1915 model 5 passenger car, run only 1,800 miles; good as new. Must sell on account of leaving city. Call 611 Division street, or phone new phone 1789-A. 5 16 17

CADILLAC, electric starter, \$500. Kissel Kar, slightly used, \$900, with extra tire. Delivery truck, first class condition, \$450. General Motor Car Co., 207 State. 4 25 5 24

1916 MARION 6, \$1,090; Dord 4, \$665; 1916 Imperial, \$995. Berlin & Schurz Co., 413 North Third street. 4 29 5 28

1916 Hupmobile roadster, \$1,085; touring car, \$1,085; 7 pass. car, \$1,225. P. Hofweber, 118 Main street. 3 31 4 30

WANTED—Auto runabout. State condition, make, price. Box 322, City. 5 15 17

FORD PRICES

Ford roadster\$390
Touring car\$440
Delivery car\$410 up
F. O. B. factory.
HARRY DAHL, FORD GARAGE. 4 17 17

AUTOMOBILES

Stearns-Knight, the ultimate car. E. Nein, 125 W. Ave. S. service station. Savage Garage, 419 State. 4 27 17

Wall Paper Cleaning

WALL PAPER and fresco cleaning a specialty. Call 1237-M. 4 22 5 21

STOVES & FURNITURE

WE PAY the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl street. New phone 553-R. 4 21 5 20

REMEMBER W. Dailey buys anything and sells everything, second hand furniture, stoves, brass, copper, rags, rubbers, metals. 625-27 So. 3rd St. Phone 1697-M. 4 22 5 21

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

FOUND

FOUND—Fox hound, white with black and tan spots. License No. 104. S. P. Markle. Phone 1243-R. 5 16 20

FOUND—Money, last week. Call 498-A new phone after 6 evenings. 5 17 19

Carpet and Rug Cleaning

WE take out all the spots and brighten the color. Make them look like new. At Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners. Both phones. 5 15 6 14

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter with standard keyboard. Must be in good condition and cheap. Typewriter, care of Tribune. 5 15 20

WANTED TO BUY—A lathe. New phone 429-M. 5 17 19

RESTAURANTS

EAT at Van Slyke's Restaurant. Short orders and regular dinners, 2oc. 118 North Third street. 5 1 31

PEARL RESTAURANT—Pure food; quick service. Dinners 25c. Short orders specialty. Ross & Gee, 227 Pearl street. 4 21 5 20..

NURSES

COMPETENT NURSE will take confinement cases at her home or go nursing by hour or week. 934 Division street. New phone 1076-M. 5 8 6 7

DRAYING

MOVING promptly, carefully done. Prices reasonable. Baggage, craying. H. Britting, 1089-A, 1084 old. 5 2 6 2

Daily Markets

Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale
Strawberries, 24 qt. case\$2.50
Apples, Wash. box\$2.00
Apples, Wine Sap, box\$2.00
Apples, W. Twigs, bbl.\$5.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.\$2.50
Apples, Ben Davis2.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navel 80 size \$2.25
Oranges, Sunkist Navel 96 size \$2.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 112 size2.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 126 size2.35
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 150 size\$3.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 176 size\$3.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navel 200 size\$4.25
Oranges, Valencia, box3.75
Oranges, Med. Sweets, all sizes \$3.00
Cider, clarified, 5 bbl\$4.00
Cider, steam refined\$4.00
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl\$5.50
Pine Apples, crate\$3.00
Bananas\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Lemons, 300 to 360 box\$4.50
Grape fruit, per box\$4.50
Celery, California, per doz.90
Potatoes, Minn., bu90
Potatoes, Wisconsin, bu90
Rutabagas, per hd50c
Onion, Texas Wax, per crate \$2.00
Cabbage, new, per crate\$3.00
Carrots, per tub\$1.25
Parsnips, per tub\$1.25
Cherries, Calif., per box\$2.50
Pineapples, per crate\$3.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)
Hogs\$7.50 to \$9.00
Cows\$3.00 to \$5.50
Steers\$5.00 to \$5.50
Heifers\$4.50 to \$6.00
Calves\$5.00 to \$7.00
Sheep\$2.50 to \$6.00
Spring Lambs\$6.00 to \$9.00

Poultry

Chickens14 to 15
Turkeys16c
Ducks12 to 13c
Geese9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound13 to 14c
Shoulders, per pound13 to 13 1/2c
Picnic, per pound13 to 13 1/2c
Bacon, per pound15 to 22c
Ham, per pound16 to 18c
Dried Beef, per pound18 to 23c

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn75 to 85c
Oats40 to 50c
Wheat90 to 1.00
Rye80 to 85c
Barley65 to 75c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Flour
Patent, per barrel\$7.00
Straight, per barrel\$6.80

Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$24.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$32.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound29 to 30c
Dairy butter, per pound25 to 26c
Eggs, fresh, dozen21c

Cheese

(Henry Anderserg.)
Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases16 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Wisconsin Twins17 to 17 1/2c
Wisconsin Daisy's17 to 18c
Wisconsin Limburger18 to 20c
Wisconsin Swiss, round, 32 to 35c
Full Swiss, block24 to 28c
Primos7 1/2c
Mysost8 1/2c

+ WEATHER AND CROP CON-
+ DITIONS IN WISCONSIN +
+ Week ending with Monday, +
+ May 15, 1916. Issued by +
+ the U. S. Weather Bureau. +

"The weather conditions for the week as a whole were quite unfavorable. There was a lack of sunshine and the nights were too cold, being below freezing at many stations in the north portion and giving frosts some nights in the south portion. The frequent rains, reported heavy in some localities, kept the ground too wet to work. High winds prevailed during the greater part of the week doing great damage to crops in some localities where the soil was light. Alfalfa, small grains and peas were completely blown out of the ground in some instances making it necessary to replant many fields. The damage from this cause seems to have been greatest in the western and central portions of the state.

"Farm work was badly delayed on low ground and heavy soil by rain and on the high ground and sandy soils by the wind but some progress was made. Small grains seeding was nearly completed in the north portion and some corn was planted in the south. Plowing for corn in the southern counties progressed where the ground was dry enough to work. Potato planting was carried on in the southern and central counties where

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, May 17.—Price changes at the opening of the Stock exchange today were irregular and narrow. Mexican Petroleum was up 1 at 10; Studebaker off 1/4; Crucible up 1/2 and Westinghouse off 3/4. United States Steel opened at 84 1/4. Selling pressure had driven many stocks down early this afternoon. Crucible and Baldwin Locomotive were off two points at 87 1/2 and 84 1/2 respectively. United States Steel was quoted at 84 and Marine preferred at 92 1/4, the latter off 2 points from high of the day.

International Harvester sold up 1 1/2 to 84 during the morning and General Electric advanced 1 1/4. While many other stocks made new low marks for the day, Reading climbed to a new high record price at 93 1/4, in the late afternoon. Studebaker was down five and Willys-Overland sold 16 points under its high mark of yesterday. The rails were firm. The market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent; bar silver, London, 36 1/4d.; New York, 75 1/2c; demand sterling, 47 1/2-11-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17

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Bargain
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THURSDAYBeautifully
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Values to \$10.00, at

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med. Come early and take
the choice of these big
values.

Extra Special

25 dozen Untrimmed
Hats, small, medium and
large shapes. Black and
colors. Values to \$4, at**69c, 95c, \$1.50**Millinery Dept.
Second Floor.

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**Our Home Sewing Week Sale
Continues in Yard Fabrics**See These Noteworthy Specials
For Thursday

To make this sale a trifle more interesting, the Dress Goods Section will give double stamps with every purchase made in this department of 10c or over all day Thursday. Shop early.

27 inch White Goods at **12 1/2c**
per yard

Snow white crispine Suiting—the kind you want for outing suits and skirts, worth 25c a yard.

12 Section Adjustable Dress **\$5.00**
Form

To still make our Home Sewing Week more attractive, we will sell for Thursday only this Imperial Dress Form for half price. Reg. value \$10.

39 inch Printed Tissue Nubbe Voiles **25c**
at per yard

A wash voile with a little seeded fleck woven over the surface, large and small floral print designs, regular 35c value.

32 inch Hollow Cut Velvet Corduroys **98c**
at per yard

Shown in a splendid line of seasonable spring colors. Very correct for separate skirts and the much worn sport coats. Worth \$1.25 yard.

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**Baby Welfare Hints
No. 2—The Baby's Room**

The Baby's room should be bright sunny, dry, and of fairly good size. It is much better for the baby to sleep alone in the room, but if there are two children, they should sleep in separate beds, the mother or nurse being in an adjoining room.

Pure, fresh air is a matter of importance. At all seasons the window should be open enough to keep the air fresh, but of course the baby should be protected from drafts. Fresh air does not necessarily mean cold air. In cold weather the room should be heated. The temperature of the room should be kept about 70° Fahrenheit during the day-time, and should not be more than 10° to 15° lower than this at night. The room should be provided with a thermometer hung in some position where its records mean temperature, not too close to the source of heat, nor near the windows where it may be unduly chilled.

A light should not be kept burning in the baby's room at night; the burning of gas or kerosene rapidly spoils the air for breathing. Tobacco-smoking ought never to be allowed in the nursery.

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**CHICAGO HUSTLES
TO ACCOMMODATE
CONVENTIONISTS**

Delegates attending the republican convention, 985.
Alternates attending the republican convention, 985.
Delegates attending the progressive convention, 700.
Alternates attending progressive convention, 700.
Officials of both conventions, (including sergeants at arms, clerks, pages, reporters, telegraph operators) 2,000.
Women attending the equal suffrage demonstration, 25,000.
Visitors attending conventions, 100,000.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Hotel managers today are attempting to solve the probable housing approximately 150,000 transients expected to attend the republican and progressive national conventions and the great suffrage demonstration to be held here June 7. This is the largest number of strangers that has visited Chicago since the World's Fair in 1893.

Already every available room in the large hotels have been reserved, and it seems that accommodations in second class and smaller hostels will be at a premium. In fact, managers of the "big five" of Chicago's hotels will not reserve another room, stating they are holding them "for the usual run of business."

Although they maintain that the rates have not been increased, the officials of three hostels, the La Salle, Congress and Sherman house have reserved the right to "double or triple up the rooms if it becomes necessary". The same rule will be employed probably at the Auditorium.

Four hundred rooms have been reserved at the Blackstone for months, the rates ranging from \$5 to \$10. No reservations have been allowed for headquarters here.

Officials smilingly admit that 850 rooms of the Congress are "gone" at \$4 a "head"; the La Salle has been asked for 500 rooms at \$2.50 and \$5 a person. Both have a few hundred rooms left which they allege they will hold for their "regular guests".

The Auditorium, officials say, has been entirely sold out. There are 400 rooms in all, \$5 and \$10 being asked. Colonel Roosevelt will make his headquarters here, having closed an option on the three upper floors. Other hostels like the Morrison, Victoria, Kaiserhoff, Chicago, Beach, Stratford and Palmer house have been deluged with applications for lodgings.

Officials of the Illinois Equal Suffrage league, who will conduct a monster parade coincident with the convention, may have to pitch camp on the lake front to accommodate the 25,000 delegates attending from all over the country.

They have been refused permission by the park board here to use the municipal pier for lodgings. The women will march from the loop to the Coliseum, the scene of the republican convention, equipped with signs and banners demanding an insertion of a plank in the G. O. P. platform for equal suffrage.

The G. O. P. and the Moose local committees have been busy putting the finishing touches on their preparations for the convention. The republicans opened their headquarters at the Coliseum this week.

The building will be decorated in gala fashion. The speakers' stand will be in the south end of the building. Arrangements have been completed to accommodate 11,000 people.

LAUNCH BIG SUBMARINE

QUINCY, Mass., May 17.—The submarine fleet of the United States received a powerful addition yesterday when the L-11 was launched here. The new craft is 170 feet long and has a cruising radius of more than 5,000 miles. It is one of the largest in the navy.

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**MOTHERS HONORED
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LEAGUE BIRTHDAY**

Despite the disagreeable weather the Epworth League anniversary and Mothers' Day service, at the West Avenue Methodist church Sunday evening, was well attended and an interesting and instructive program gave a new inspiration to the work of the League.

William E. Walker, the retiring president, spoke fitting words of welcome to the mothers present, who were the special guests of the evening.

Gives League History

Miss Bessie Cutting's paper on the "History of the League" was full of information as to the aims and results of the league. The paper, in part is as follows:

"Under the banners of the Epworth League practically all the young people of the church are enrolled. No other church has succeeded in organizing its young life so extensively, and at the same time, so intensively as has the Methodist Episcopal church by means of the Epworth League.

"But it must not be supposed that this Epworth League movement was the initial effort of Methodism to

promote the social, intellectual and spiritual cultural of her young people. During all the years of her eventful history individual churches have maintained societies for the special benefit of their younger members. Many of the distinguishing features of these local organizations were retained in the more general organizations and, in turn, have been inherited by the Epworth League.

"The first movement to provide a uniform organization dates back to the year 1872. Some time previous to that date there had been organized by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, in the 51st street Methodist church, in Philadelphia, a church Lyceum, the chief object of which was to encourage the systematic reading of approved books. Similar organizations which were effected in neighboring churches were soon united under one board of control and applied for recognition to the general conference of 1872 and was recognized by the general conference of 1876.

"The Lyceum was received with favor and did good work, but it was destined to give place to the "Oxford League", a society which retained the idea of intellectual culture and provided for social and spiritual activity also.

Union of Five Societies

"The Epworth League is the result of the amalgamation of five young people's societies the oldest of which was the "Young People's Methodist Alliance", which placed special emphasis upon spiritual culture.

"In the Central Street Methodist Episcopal church, Cleveland, O., on the fifteenth of May, 1889, the Epworth League was organized by representatives of the various young people's societies. The twenty-seven years of its life have been years of stirring history."

The following officers were installed by the pastor: President, Mr. Howard Oakes, first vice president, Miss Grace Wallace, second vice president, Mr. Henry Otten, third vice president, Miss Edith Walker, fourth vice president, Miss Ruth Nowak, secretary, Miss Helen Hilton, treasurer, Mr. Stanley Anderson, pianist, Miss Edna Oakes.

**WOULD UNITE THE
TWO BRANCHES OF
METHODIST CHURCH**

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 17.—Amid stirring scenes the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today adopted a report endorsing the proposed union of the Methodist churches, north and south—a union of American Methodism.

The conference also voted down every attempt to reduce the Episcopal staff of the church and decided to elect seven new bishops and three missionary bishops this year.

Always look people in the face when you address them; and generally, when they are speaking to you.

**Home Celebration
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The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatsoever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

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Think before you speak, think before whom you speak, think what you speak, and think why you speak.
Let not adversity destroy the wings of hope, nor let prosperity obscure the light of prudence.